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...FOREWORD...



HE cartoon is the greatest mirror of history. Down the misty valley of the ages from the times of the earliest prehistoric man until to-day, the cartoon, in one form or another, has been employed to portray the customs, habits, sufferings and achievements of mankind. From the rude carvings on immemorial stone to the finest work of the modern cartoonist, from the rough sketches of the cavemen to the delicate penwork of the artist in ink, the cartoon has held an honored and unchallengeable place.

It is, therefore, in every way appropriate that the cartoon should have been chosen as the most expressive medium in which to record the history of Canadian Men of Affairs. No other medium lends itself so subtly to swift and ineradicable impression. None other can convey, with such directness, such simplicity, and such conviction, the dominant characteristics of a man, either in work or at play.

As a biographical weapon, it is inimitable. Its range is illimitable, and its plastic nature enables the artist to bend it to any purpose, grave or gay, serious or comic, eulogistic or satirical. It is the epic of all epitomes, the concentrated summary of all artistic effort.

The privilege has been accorded me of saying a word in explanation of this volume. It speaks for itself, however, so my task is one of exceptional lightness. You will find between these covers a history, as complete as careful research and sound judgment could make it, of the men who have contributed and are contributing to the making of the Canada of to-day. This is a history of achievement rather than one of retrospect. It is a record, at once distinctive and comprehensive, of things accomplished and of the men who accomplished them.

In selecting as the cartoonist for this volume Mr. A. G. Racey, the publishers made a wise and significant choice. Himself a Canadian, Mr. Racey has for years enjoyed a position of unique prominence and popularity as a daily chronicler of the world, events and men. His work in *The Montreal Daily Star* is known all round the British Empire and beyond.

To these biographies in cartoon he has brought to bear all his wide knowledge of men, his sympathetic insight, his unfailing sense of humor, his broad and tolerant viewpoints, and his rare gift of suggestion. There is never any bitterness in his work. It is always touched by a saving sense of comedy and by a geniality that knows no rancour or reproach.

Those who become the possessors of these books will be the richer by a unique series of biographies-in-brief which leave unsaid nothing worth the telling and which tell nothing that might better be left unsaid. Their merit is the double one of artistic and biographical excellence. Therein lies their chief claim to consideration. They will become an essential part of contemporary Canadian history. This is a record that time will not obliterate.

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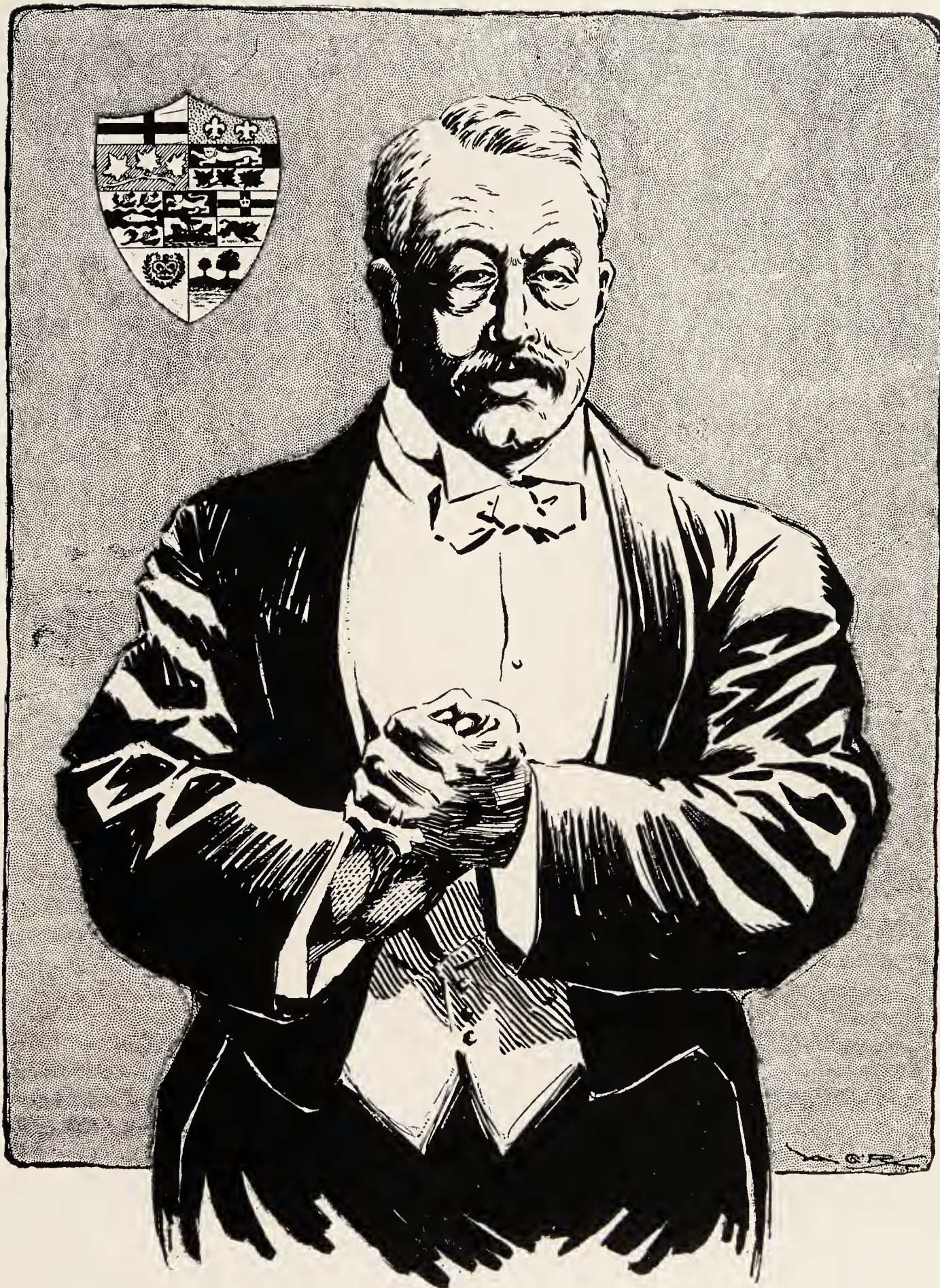
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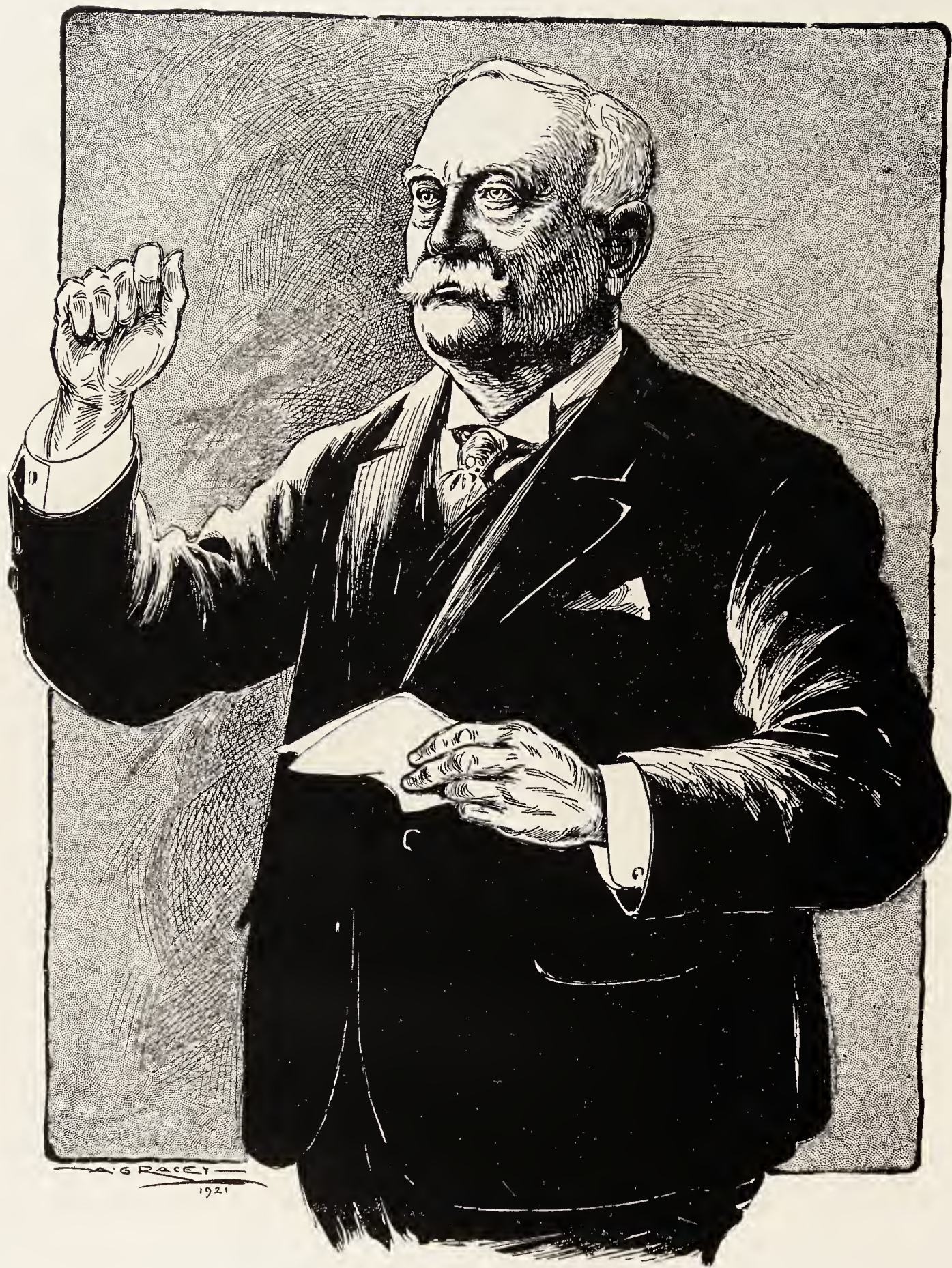


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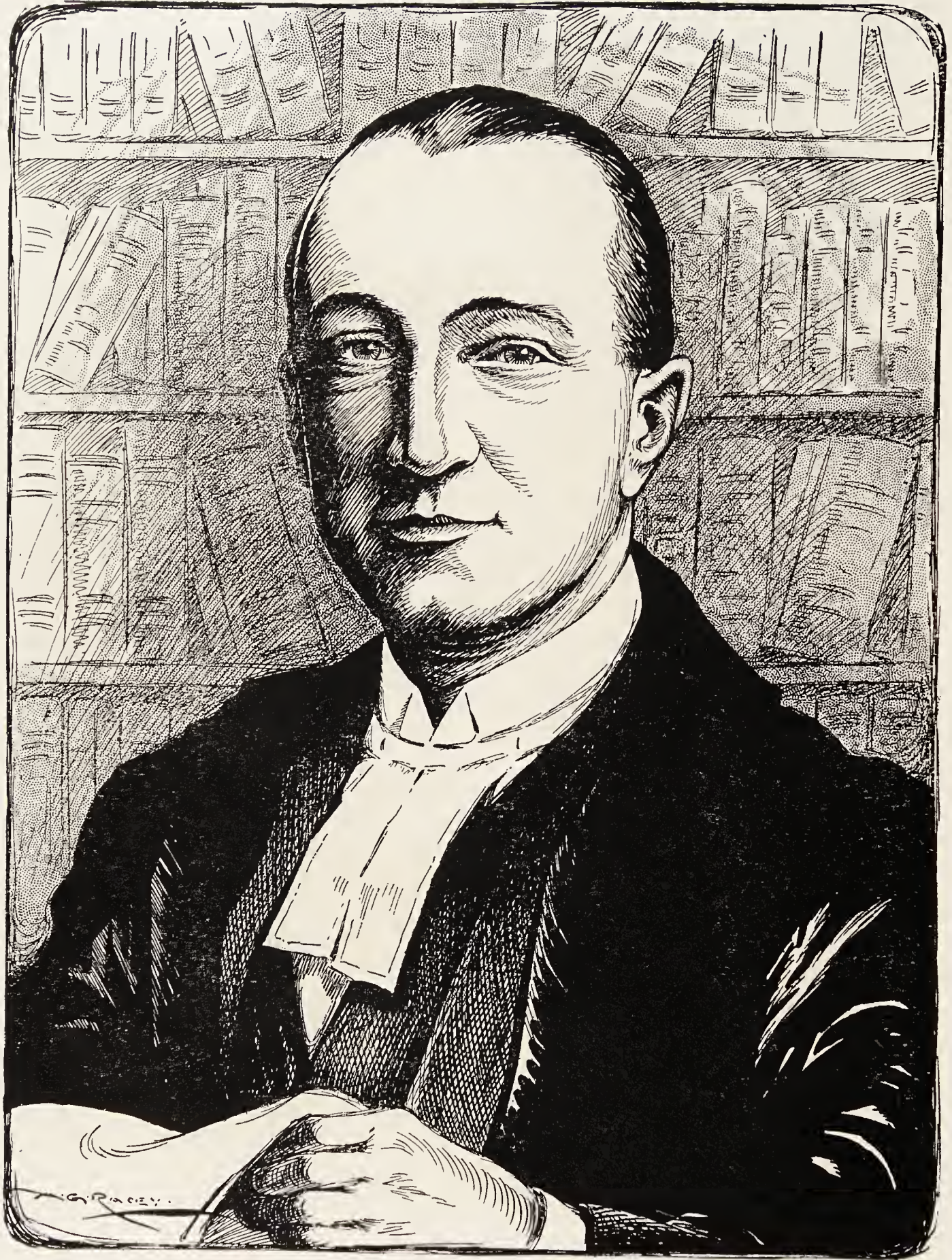


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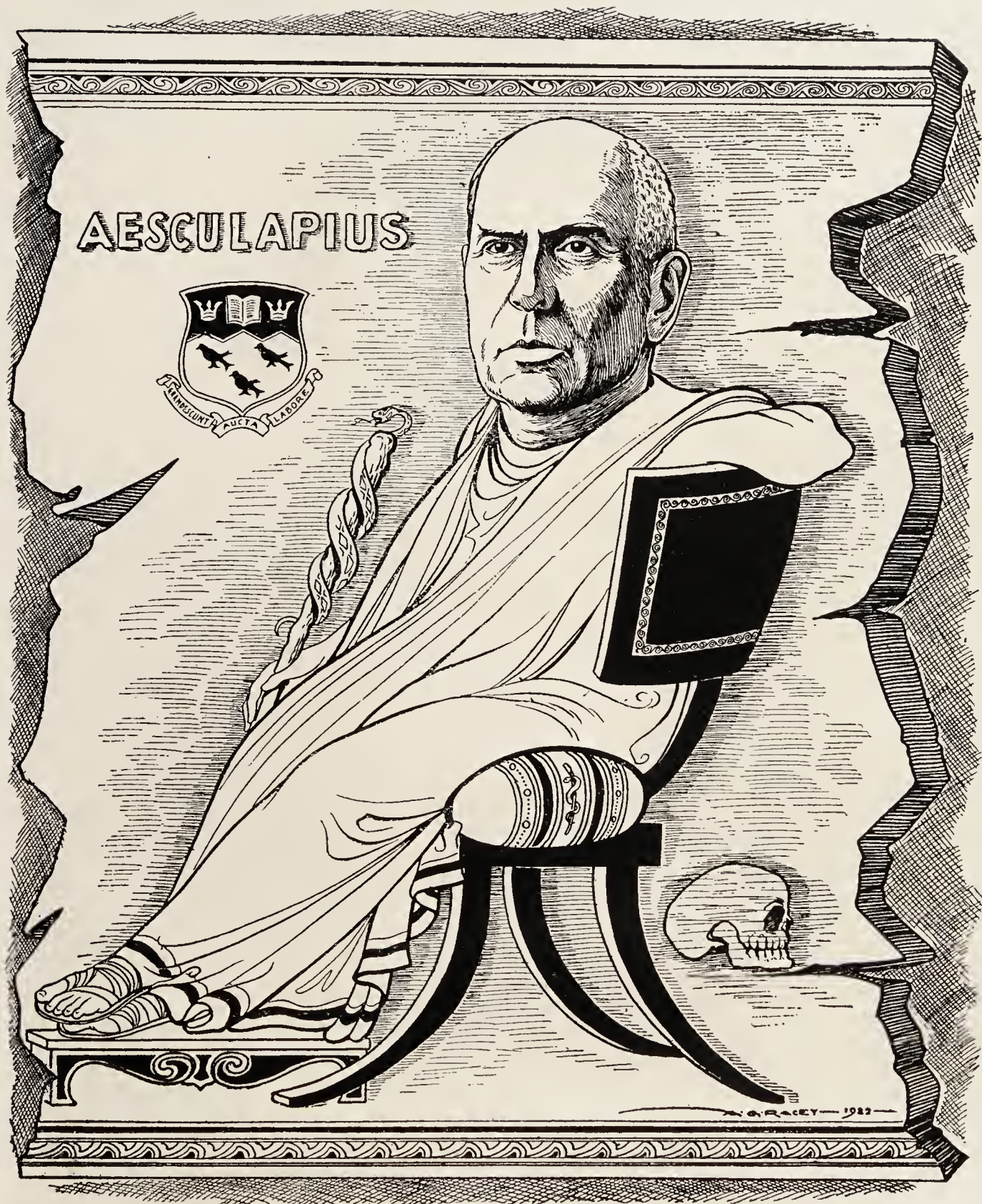


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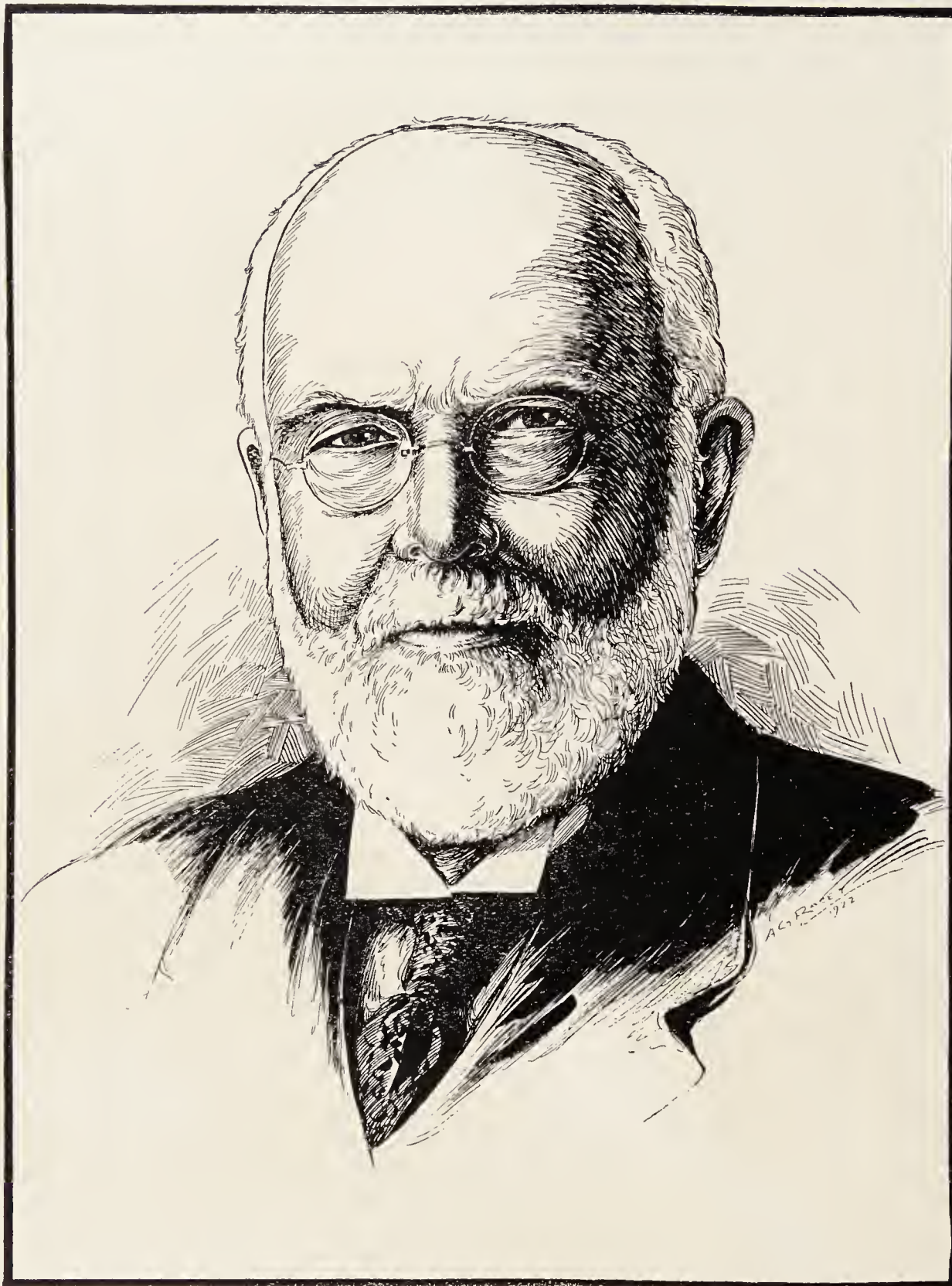
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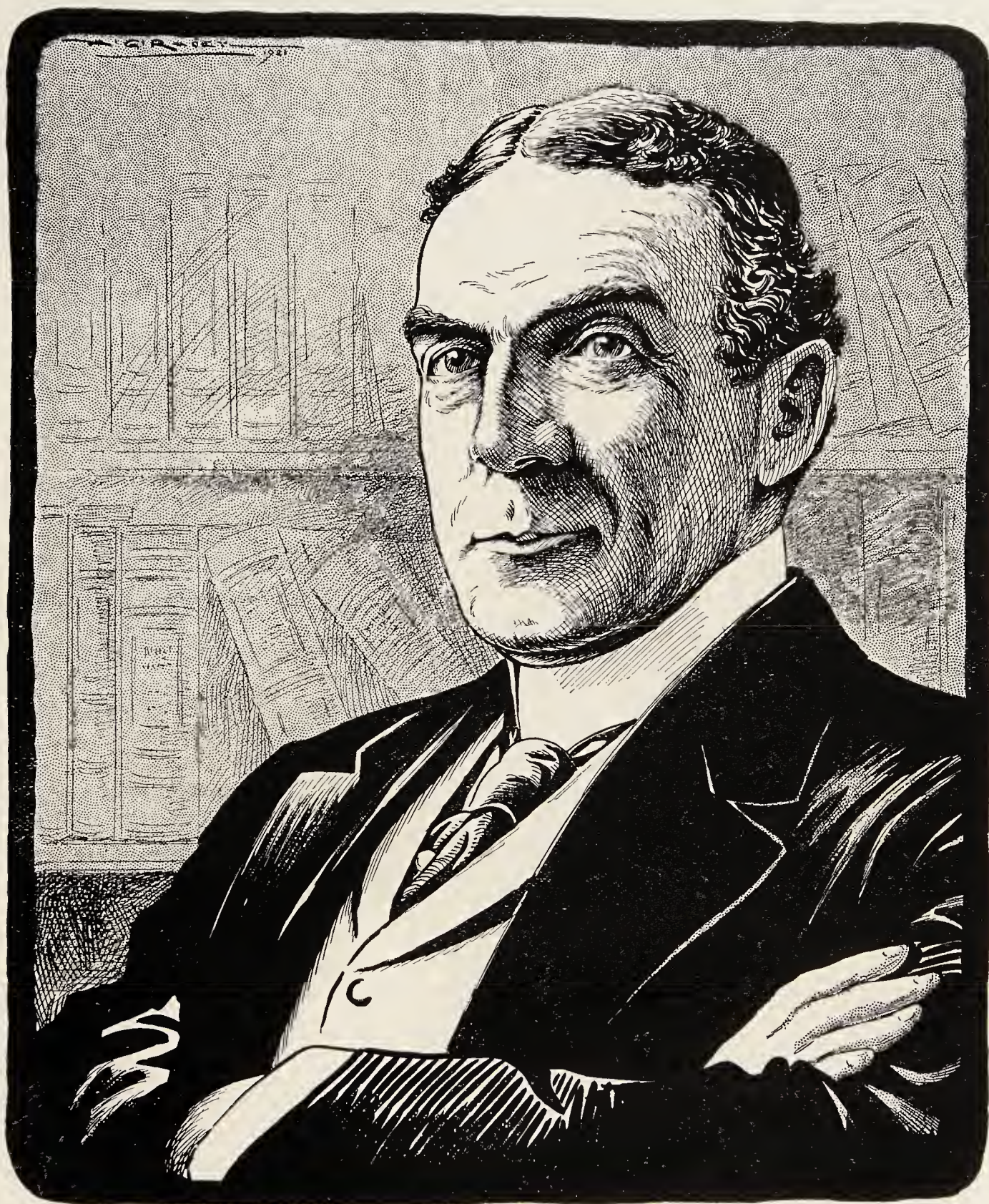


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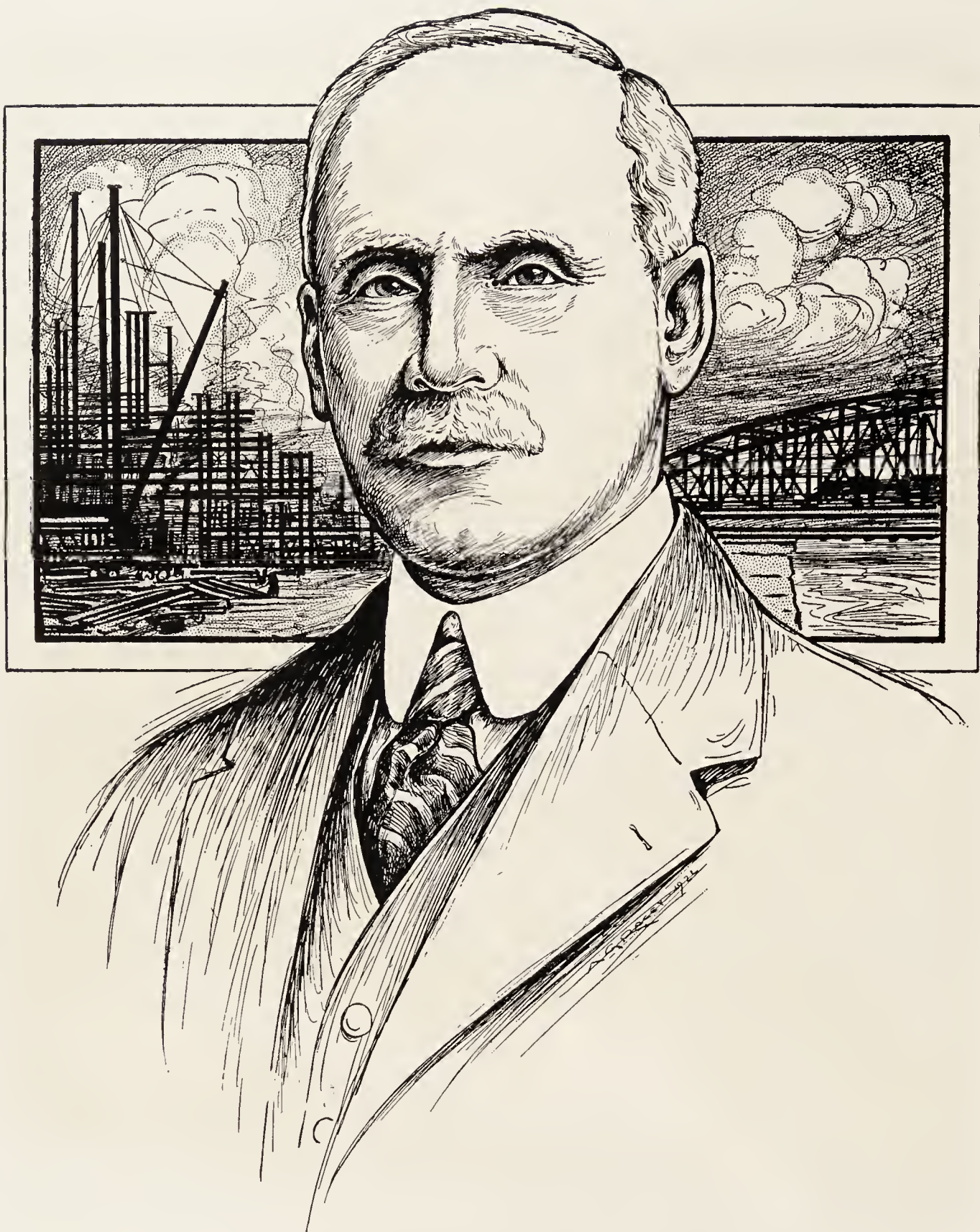
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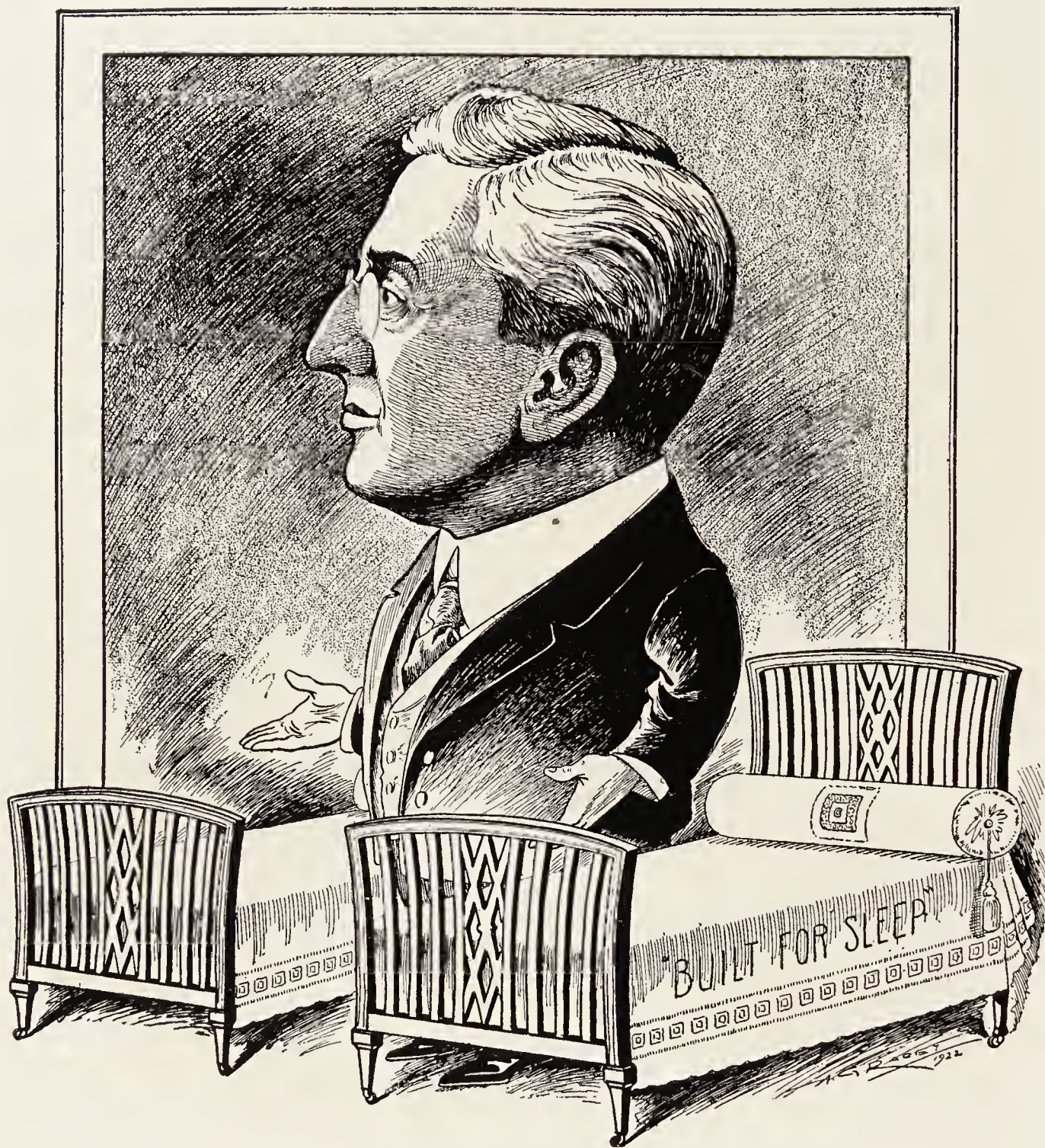
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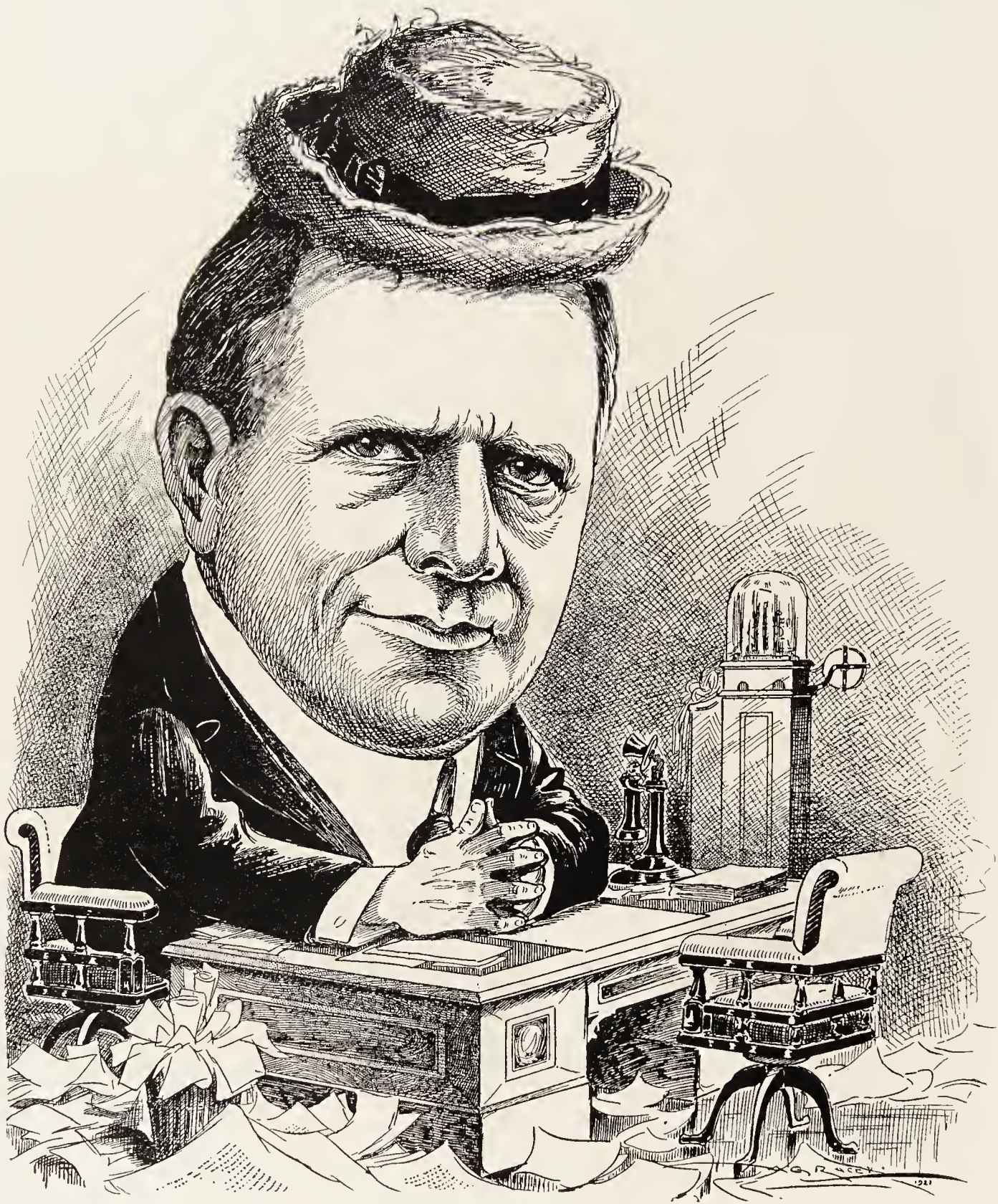
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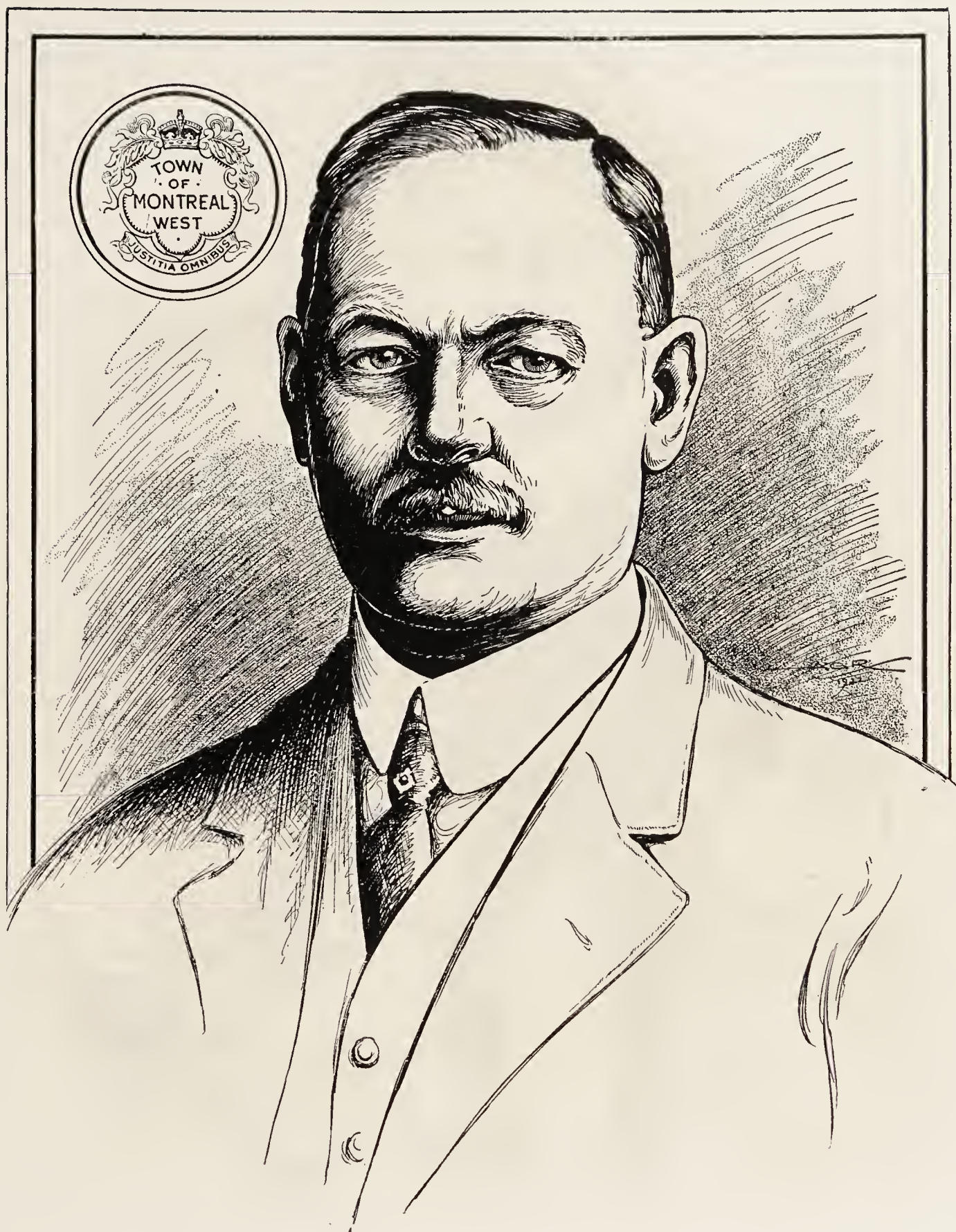


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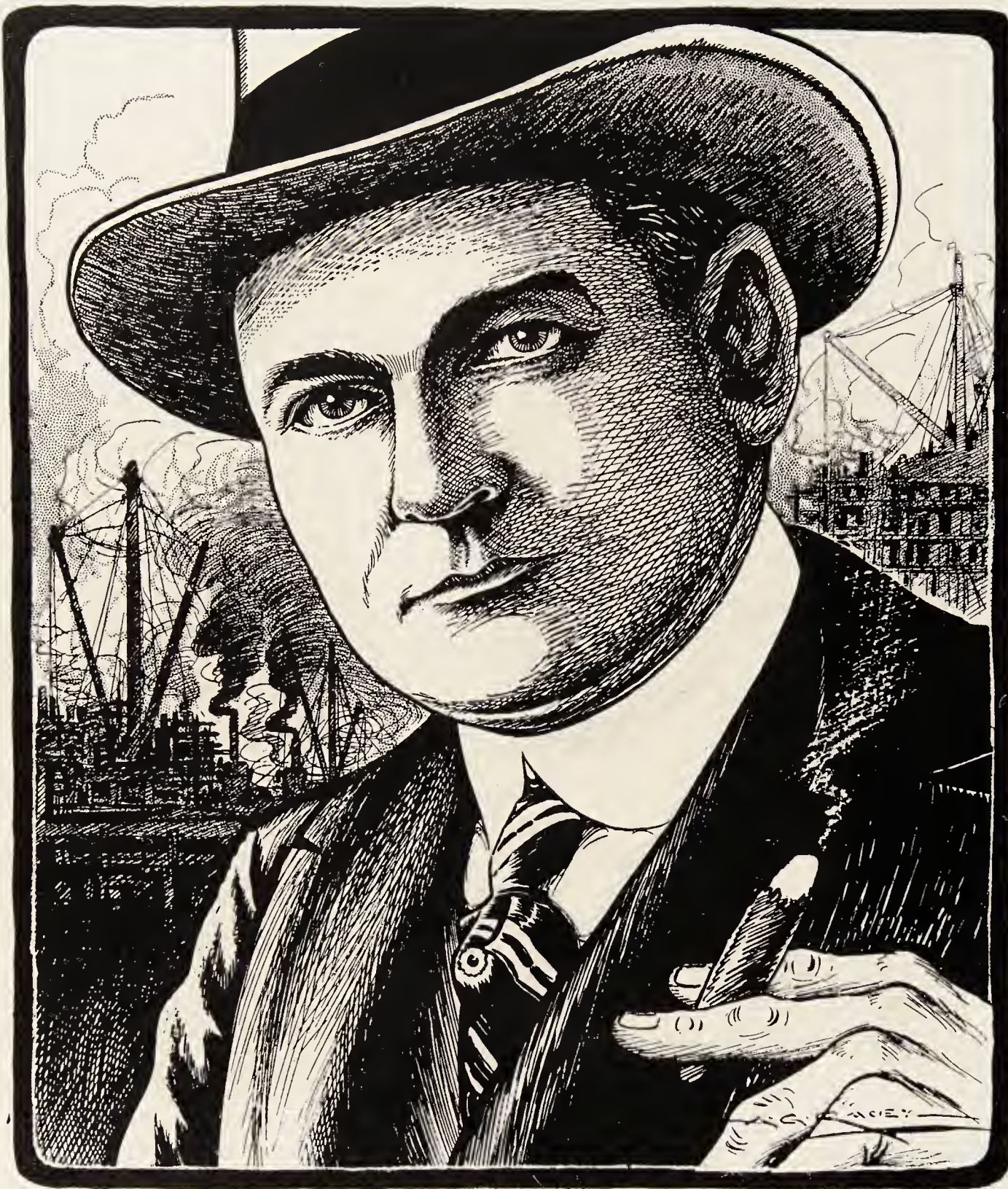


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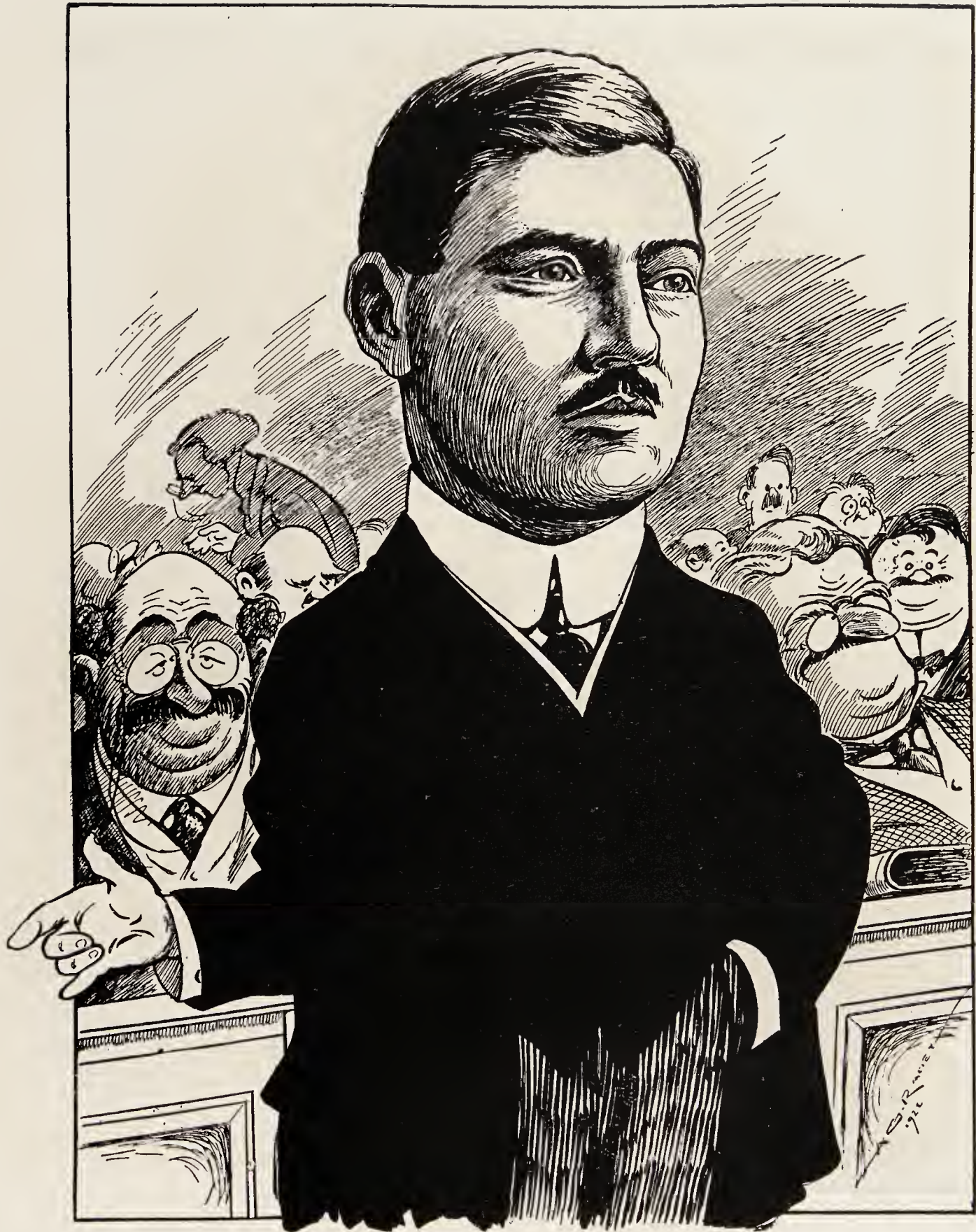
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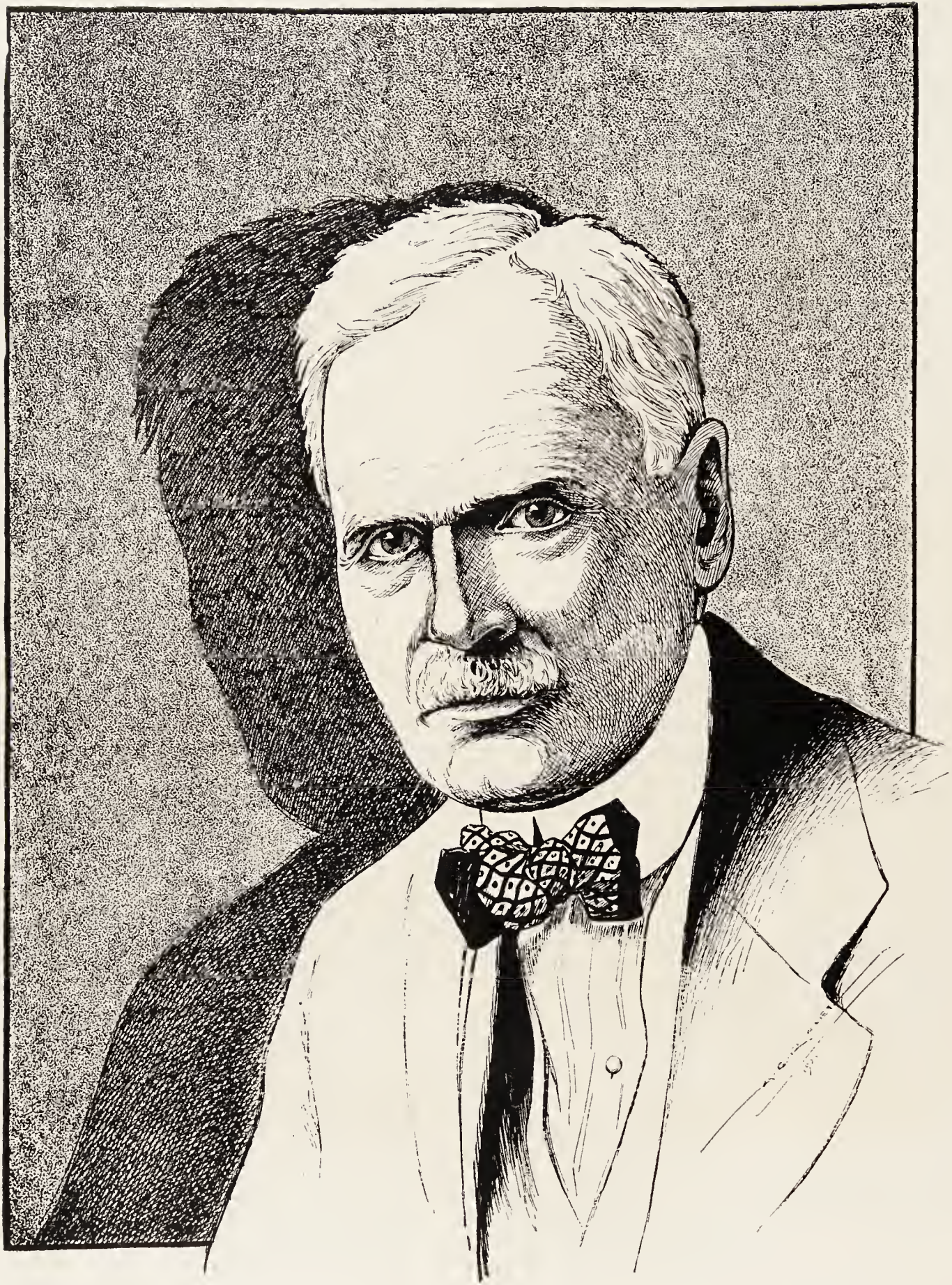


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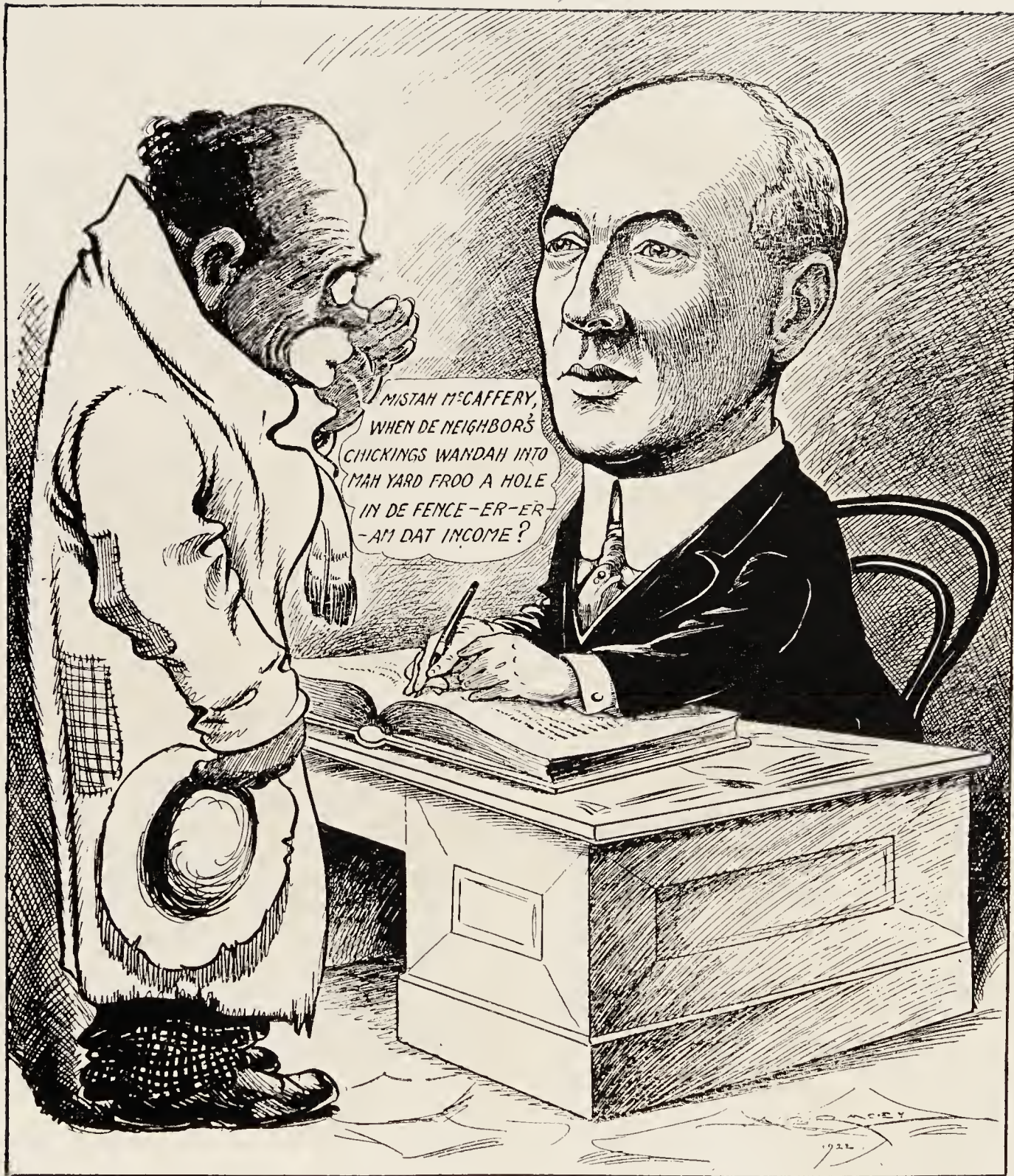


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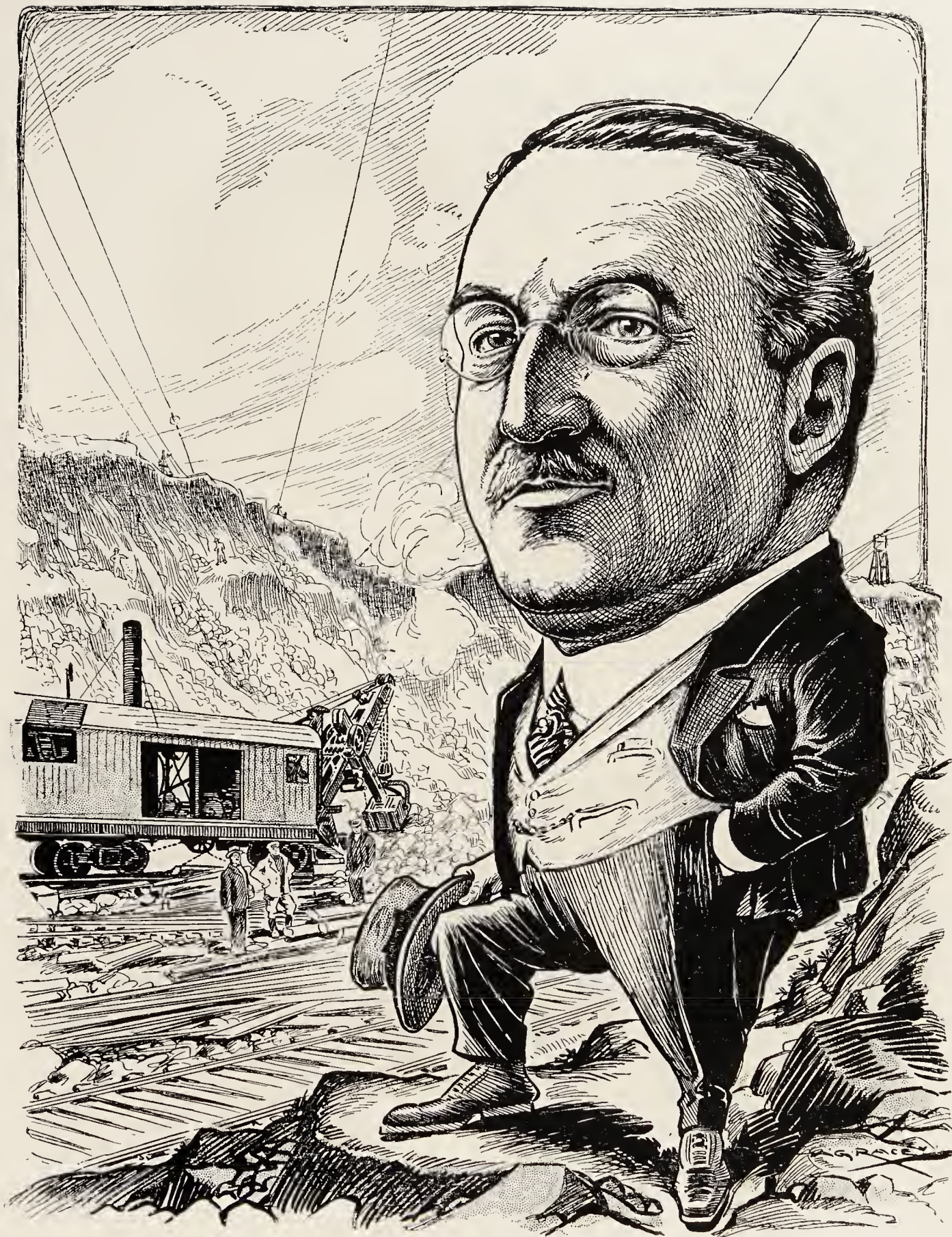
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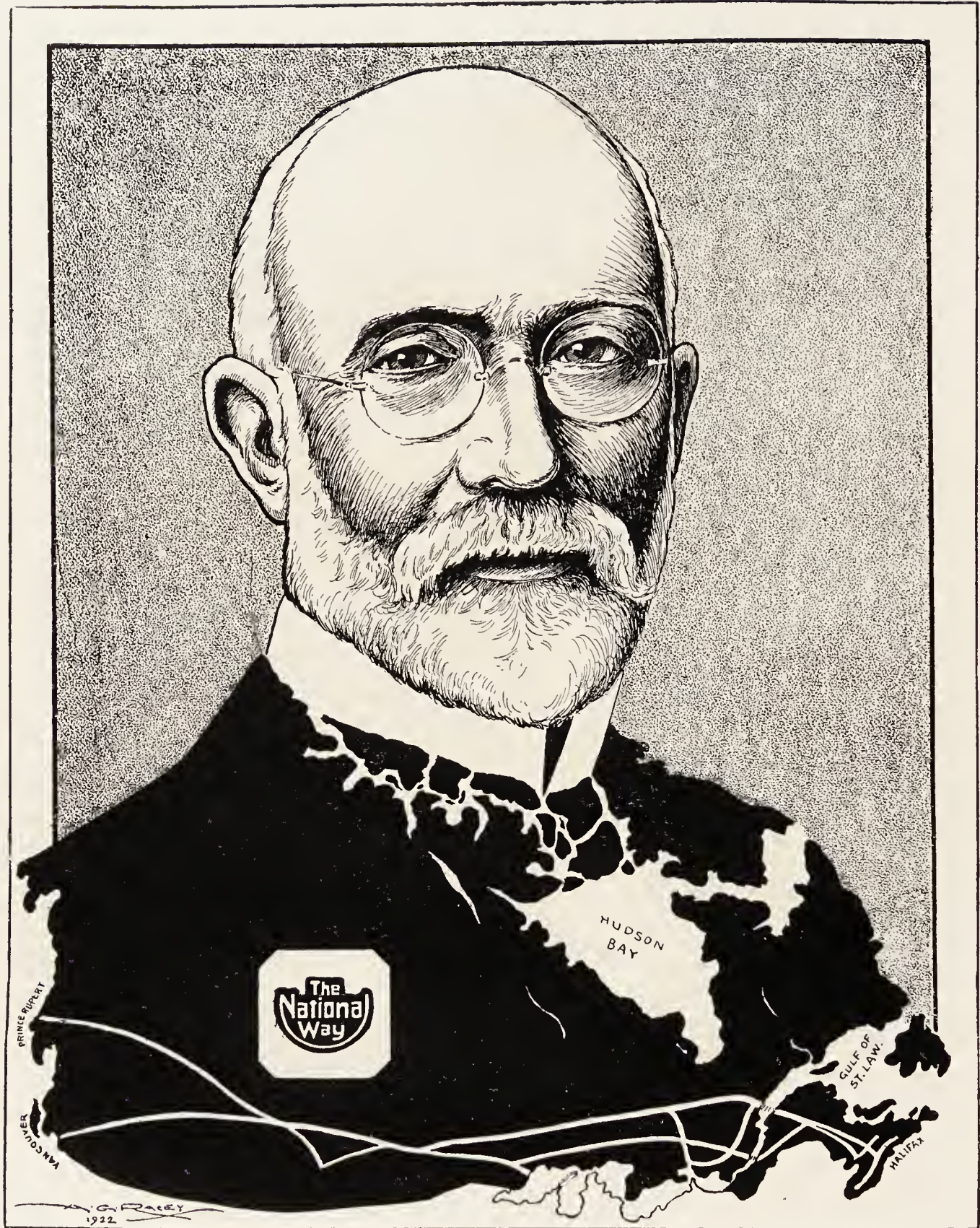
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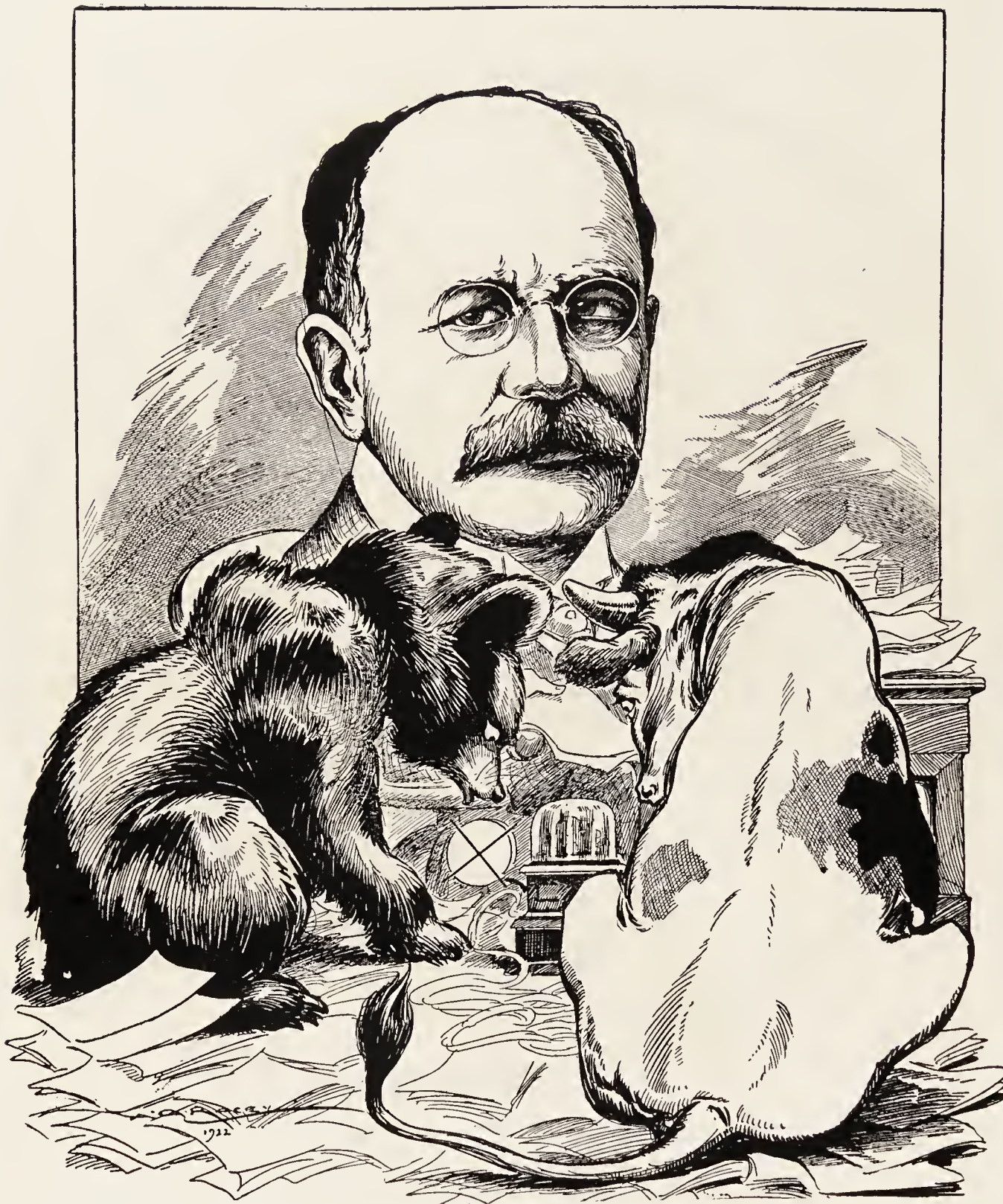
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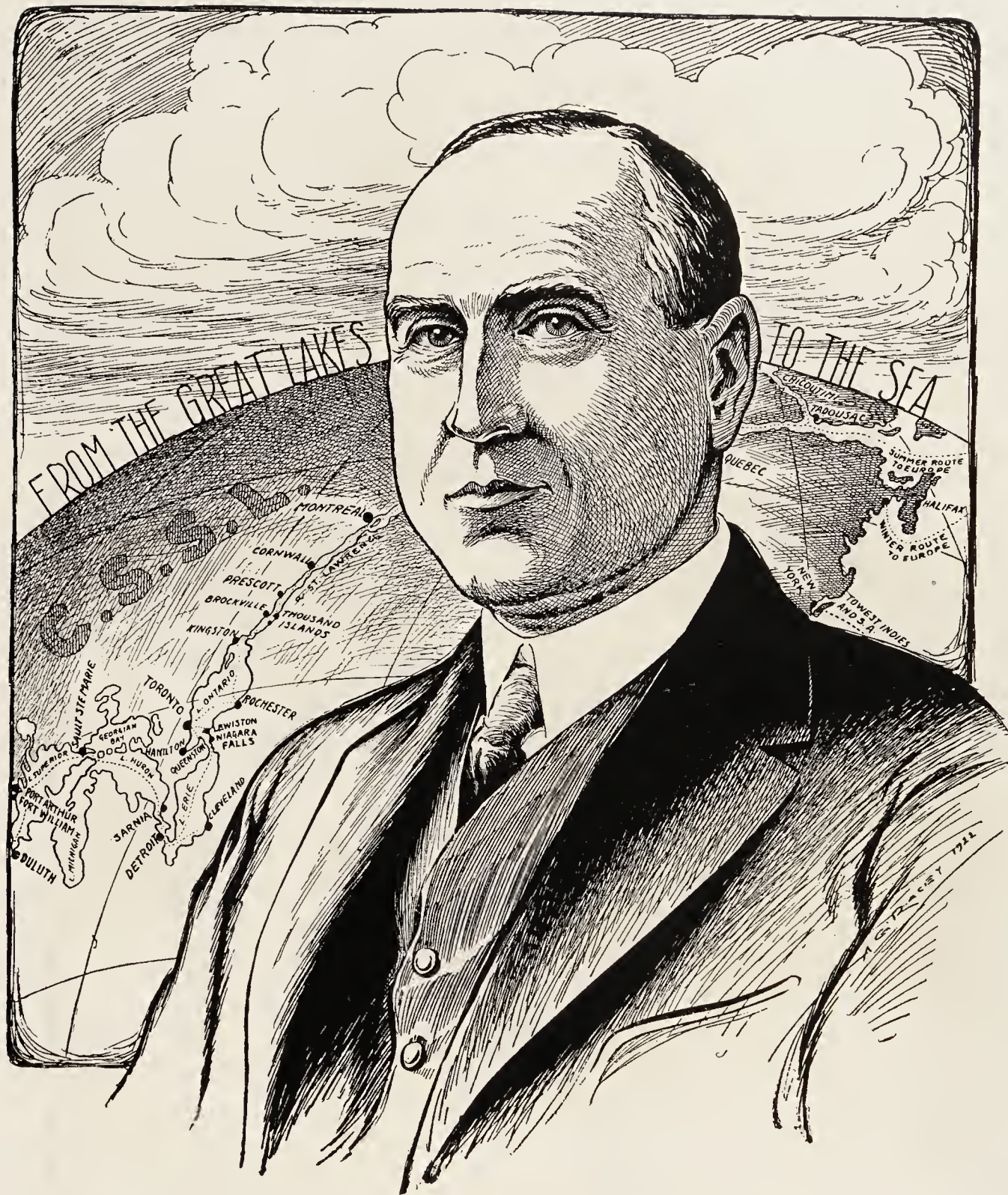
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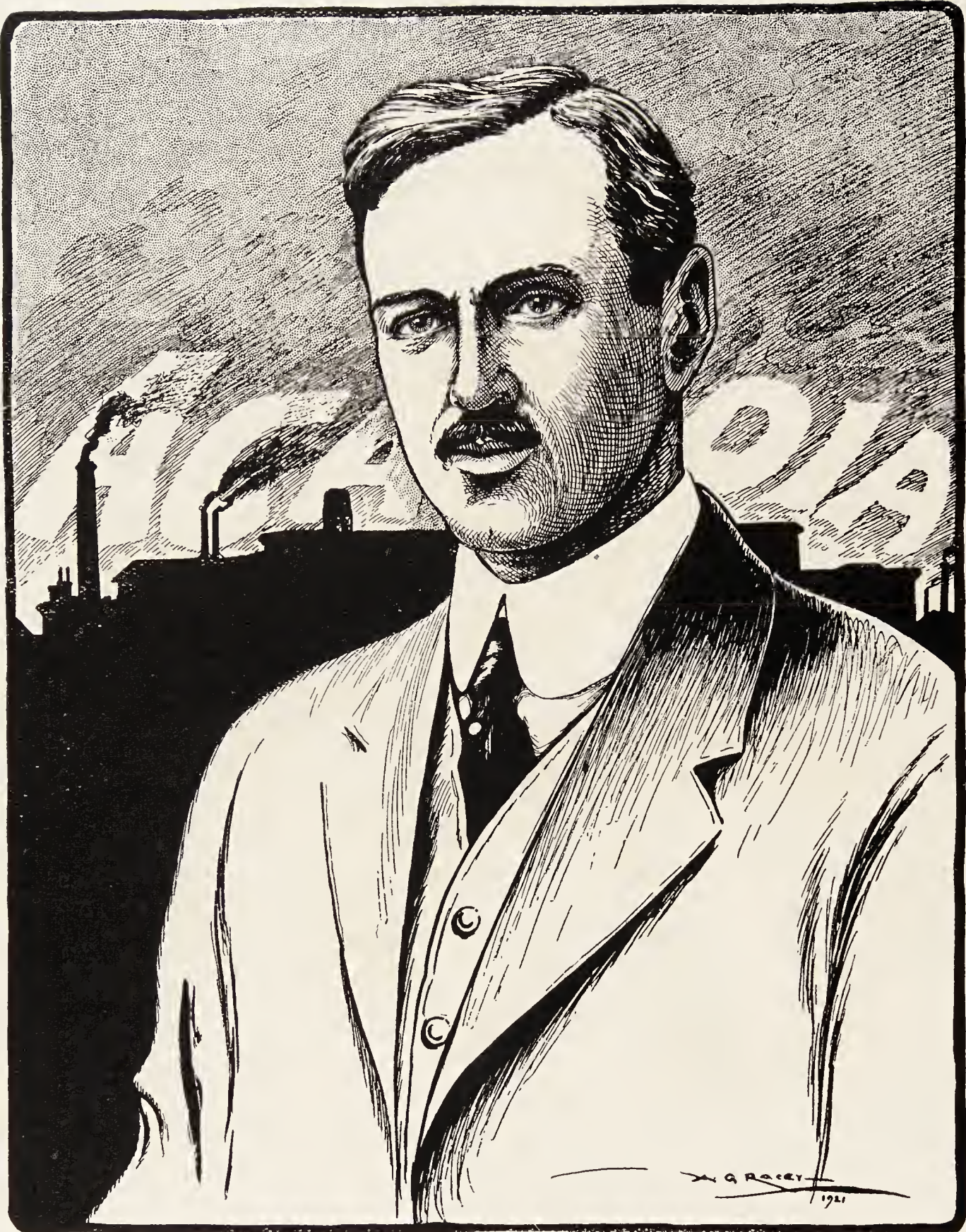


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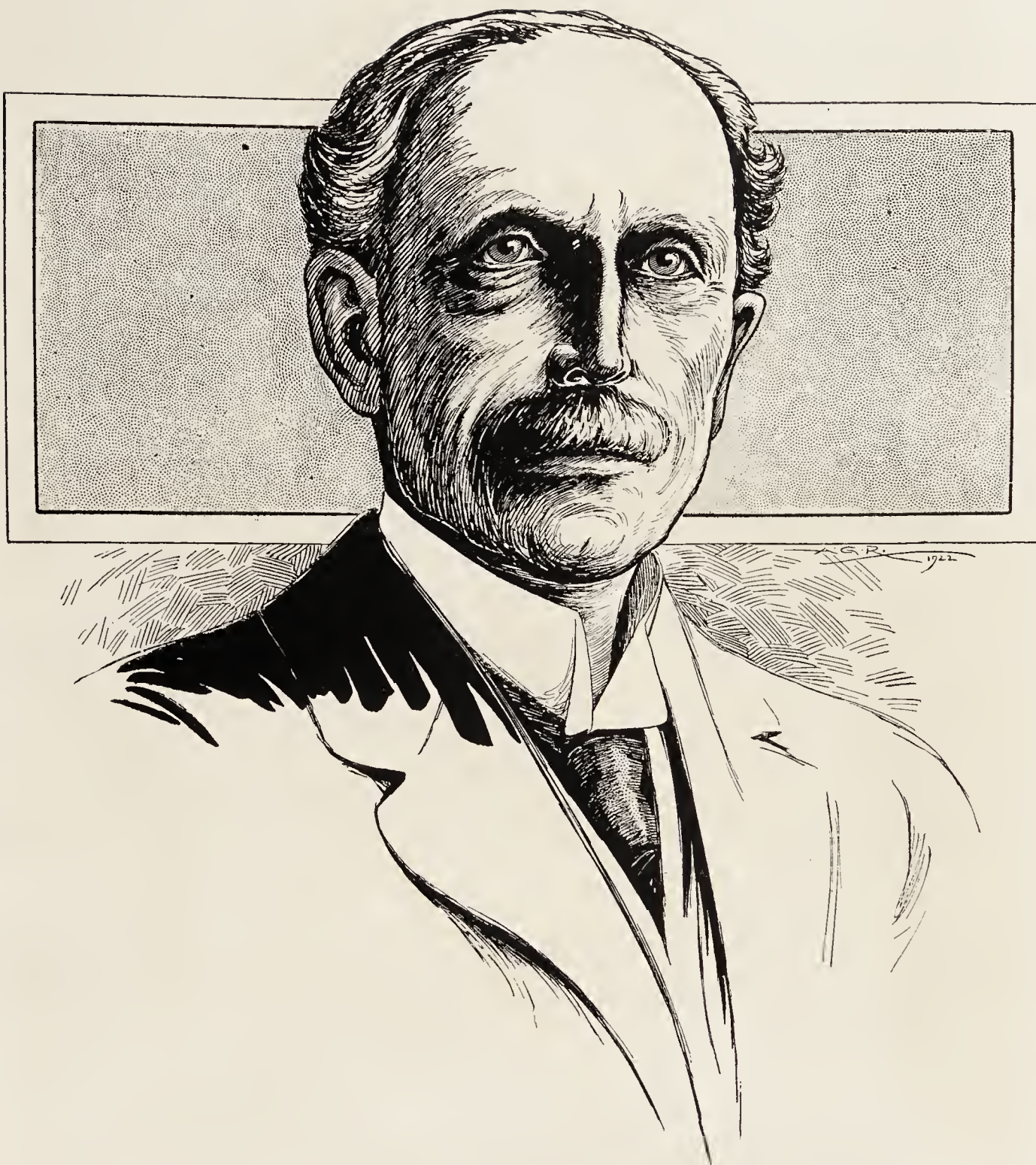
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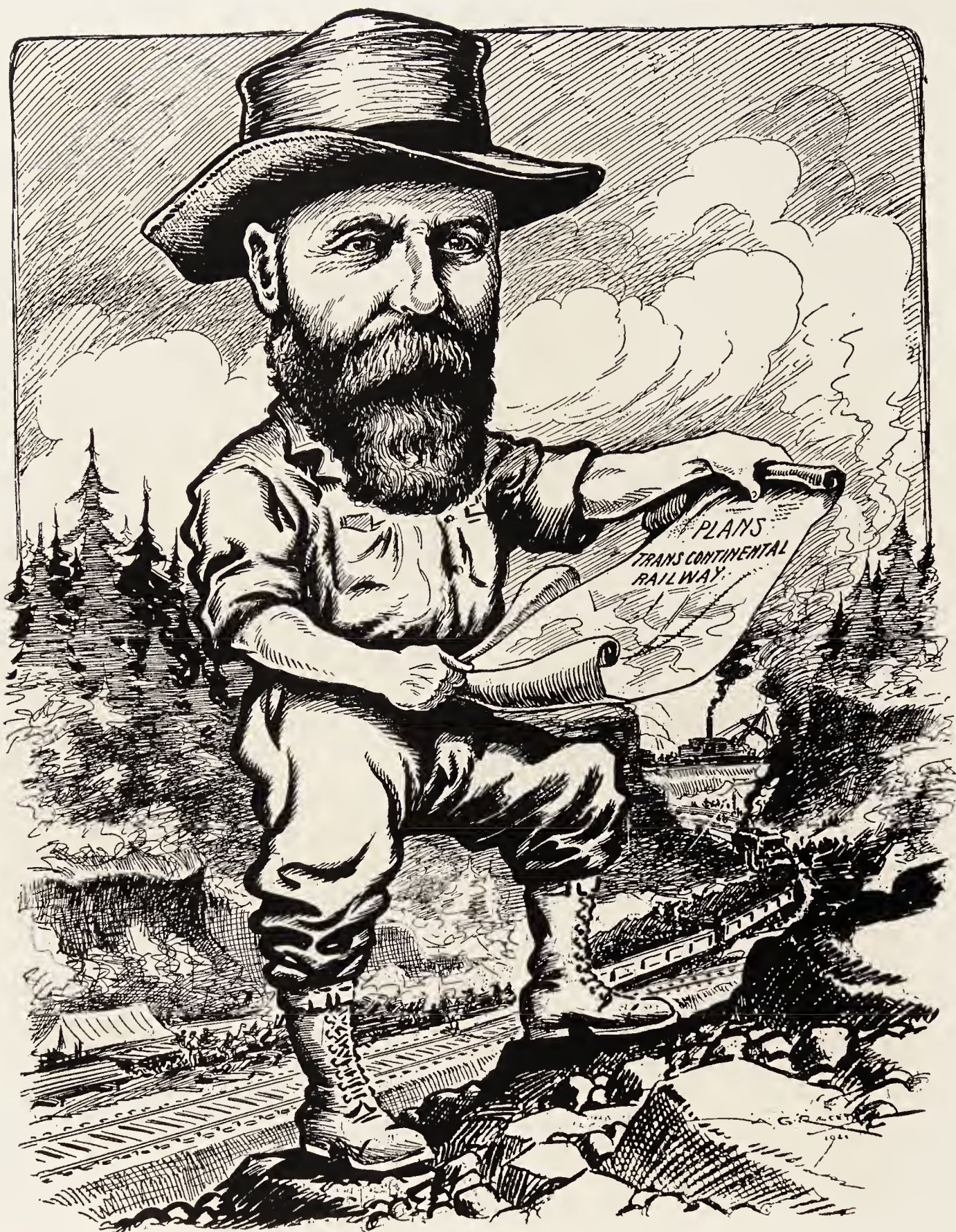
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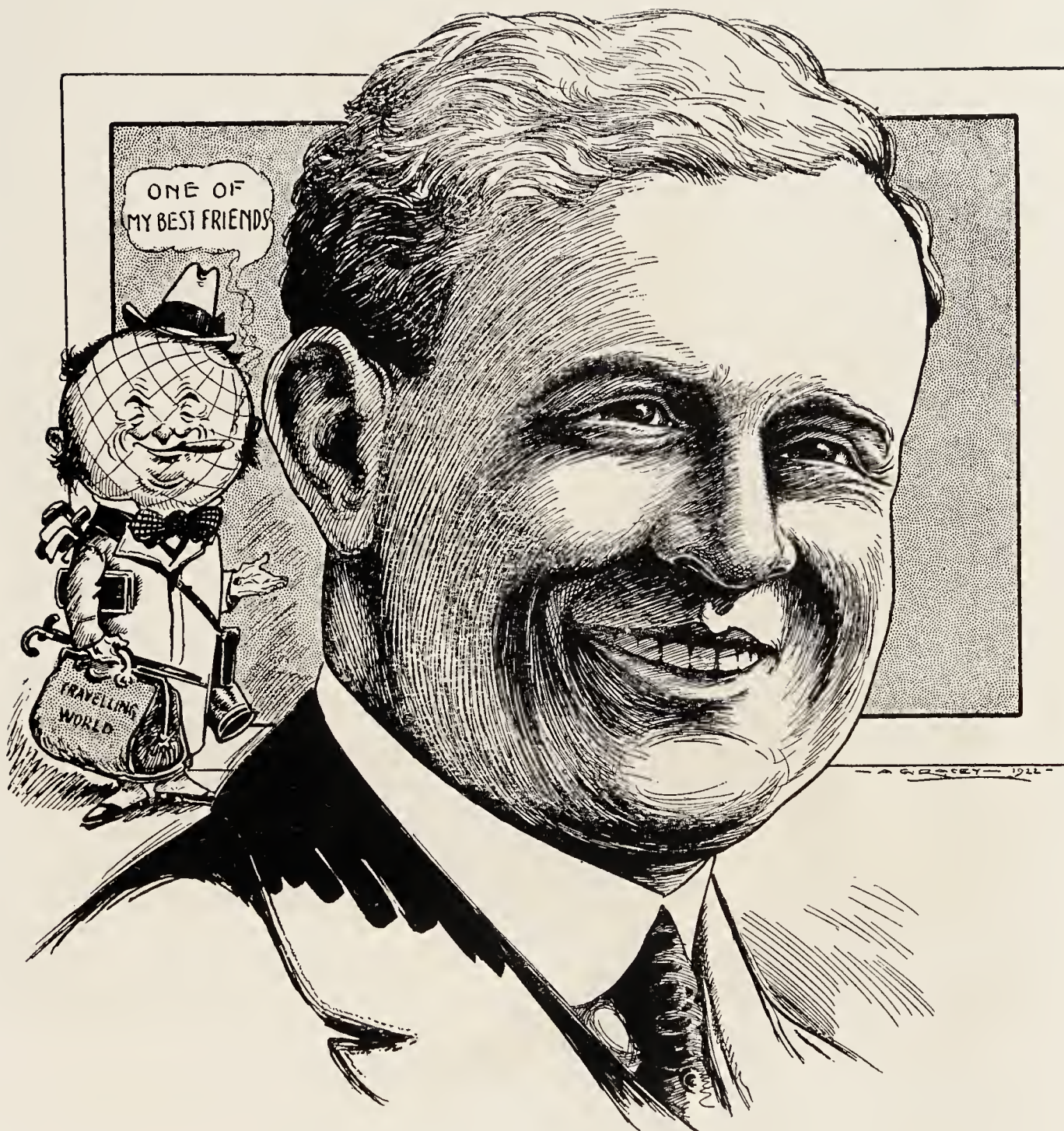


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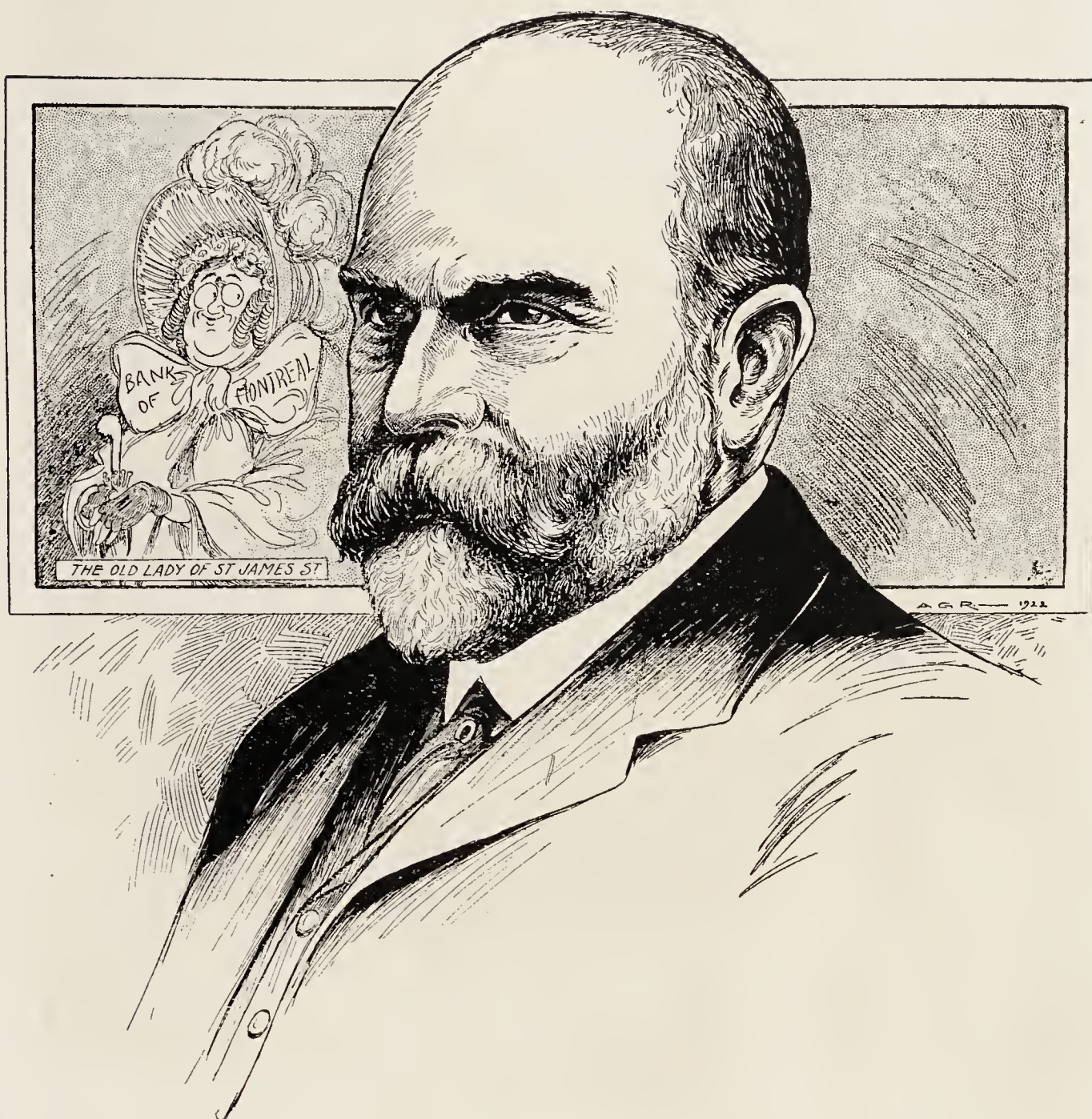


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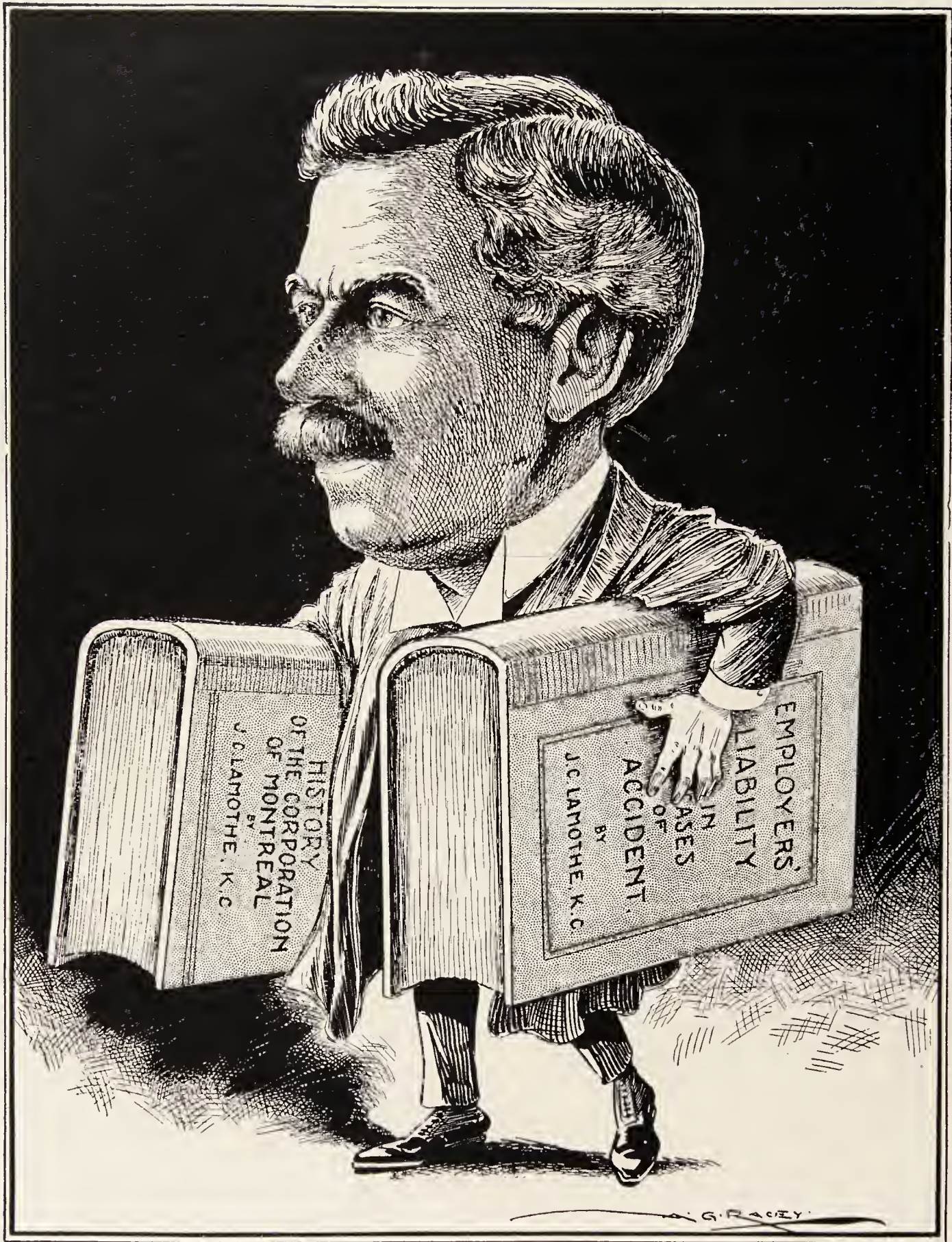
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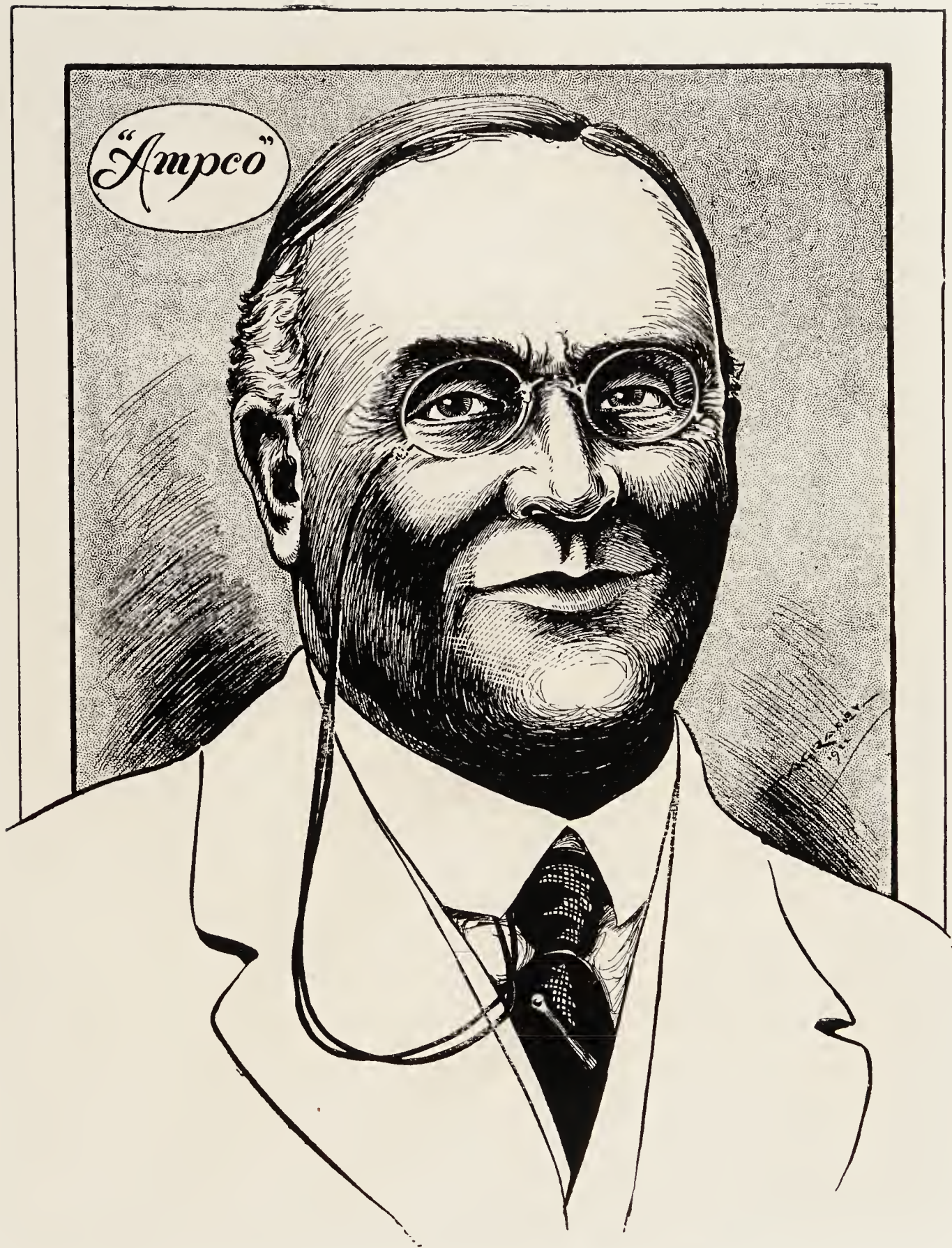


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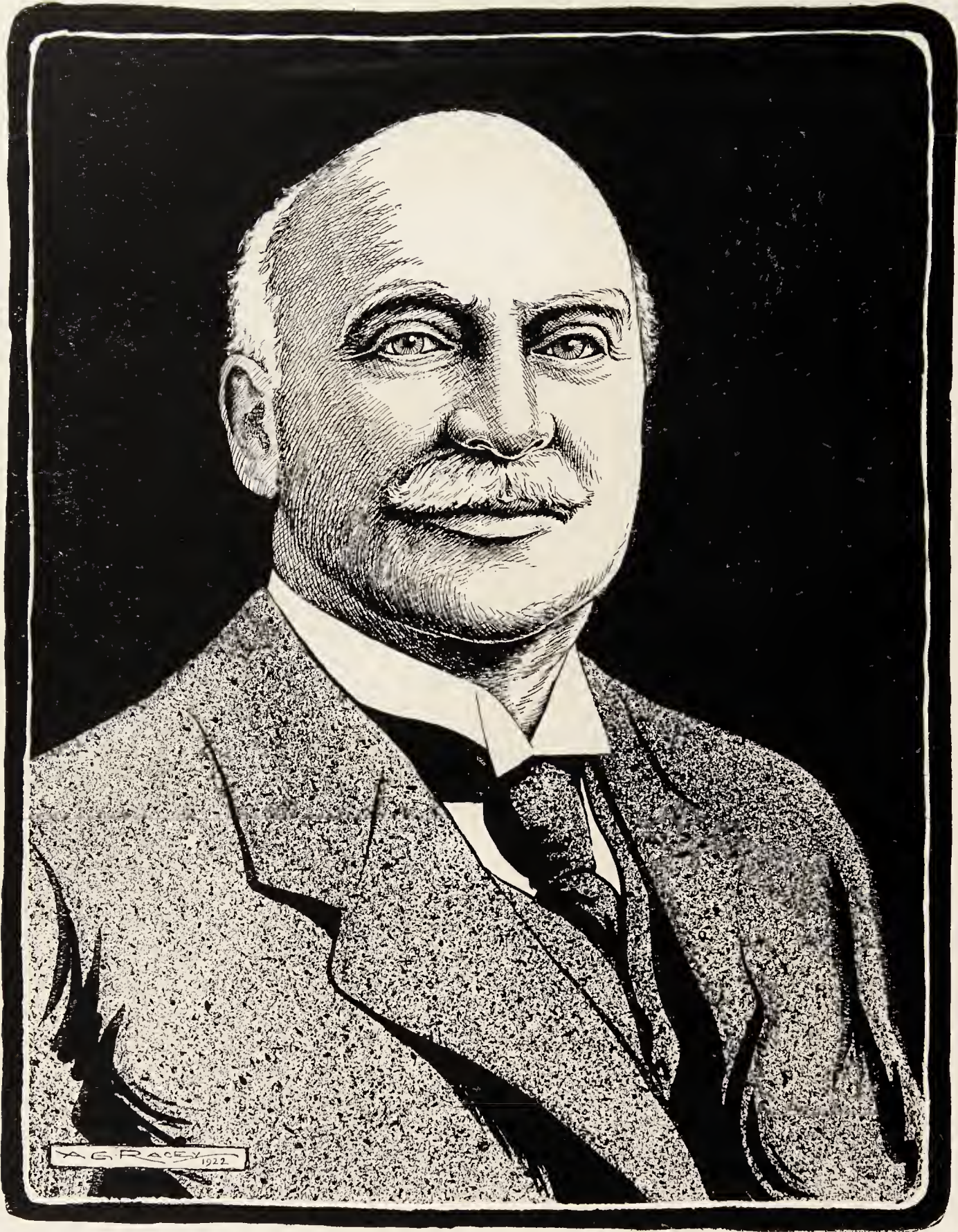
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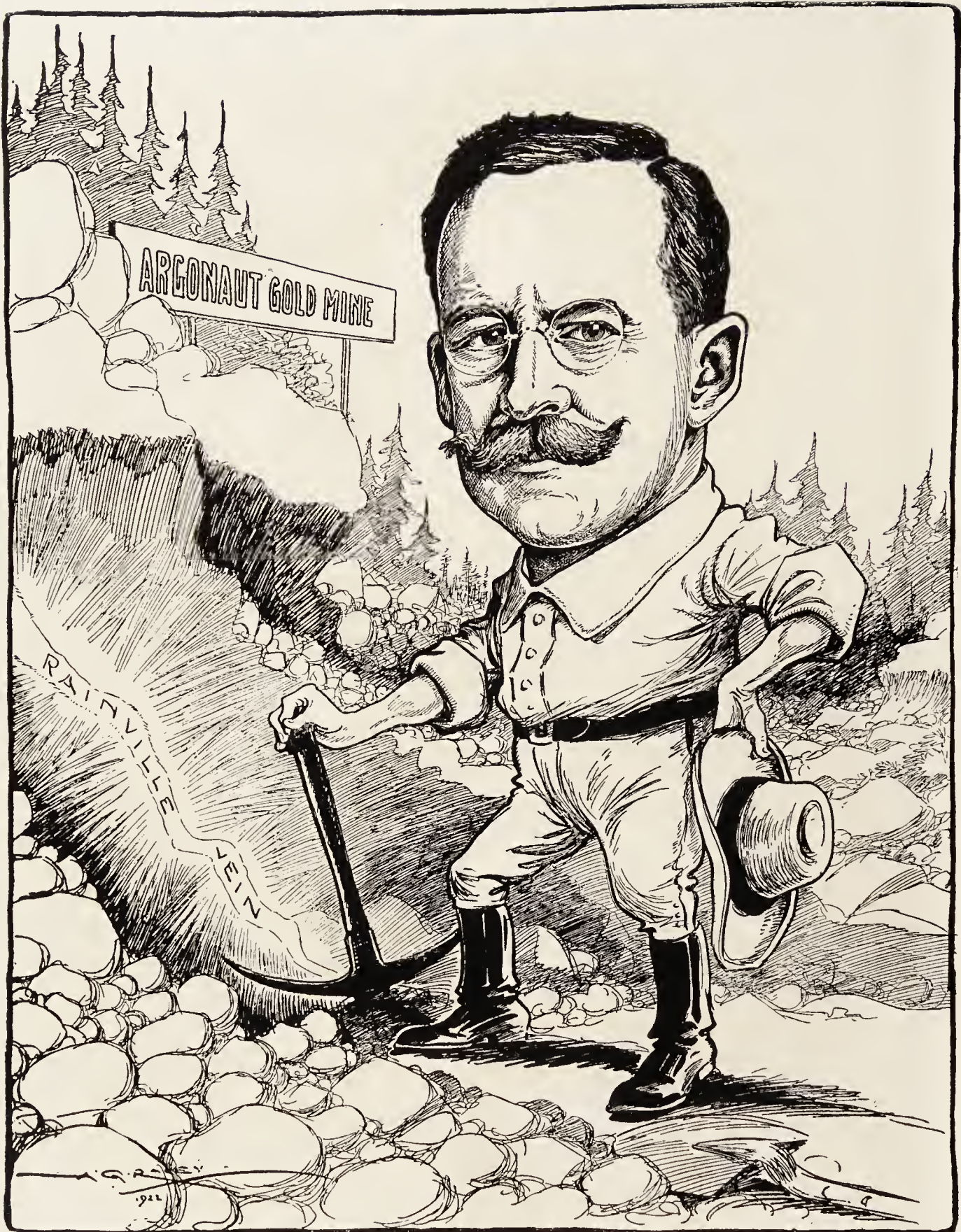
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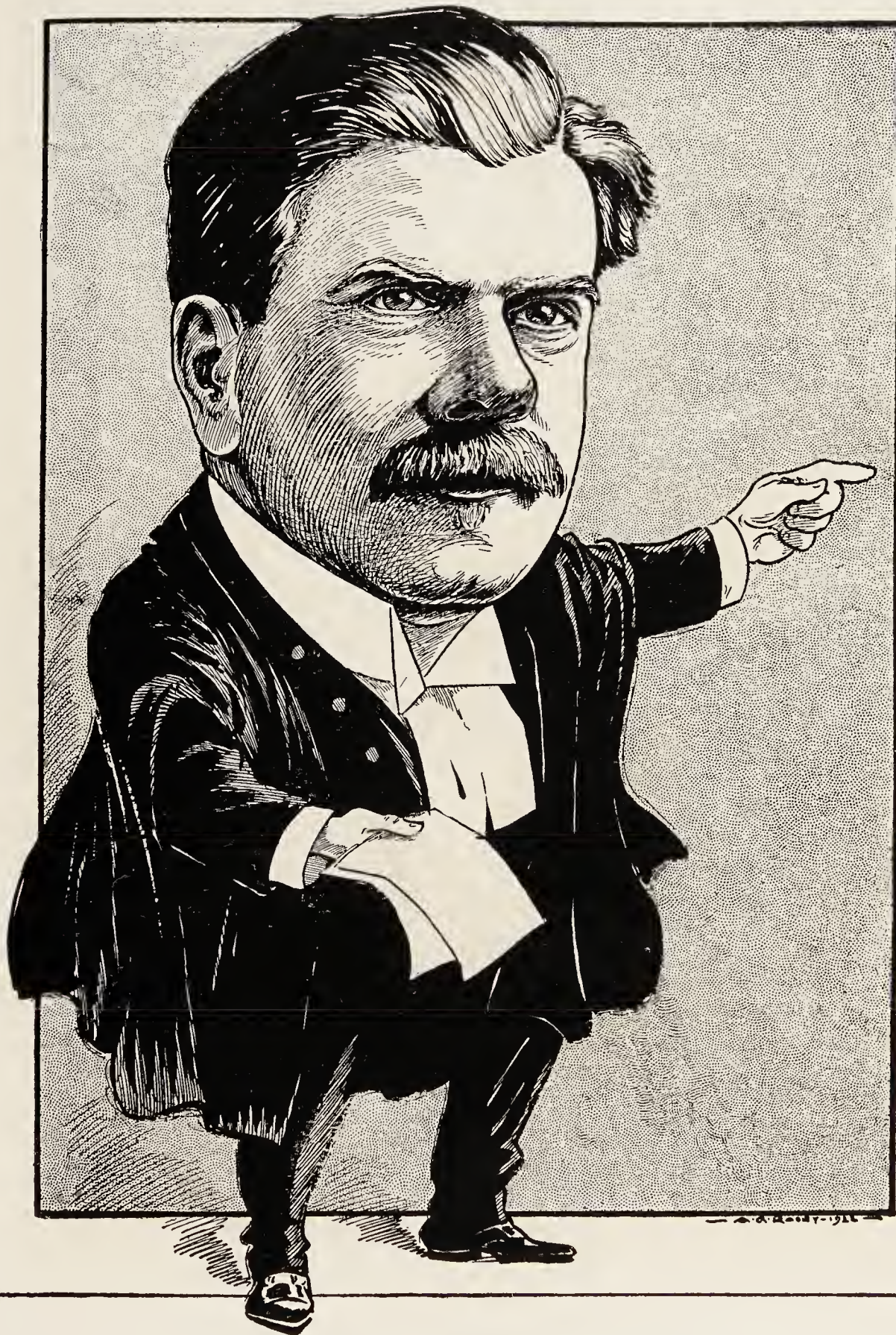


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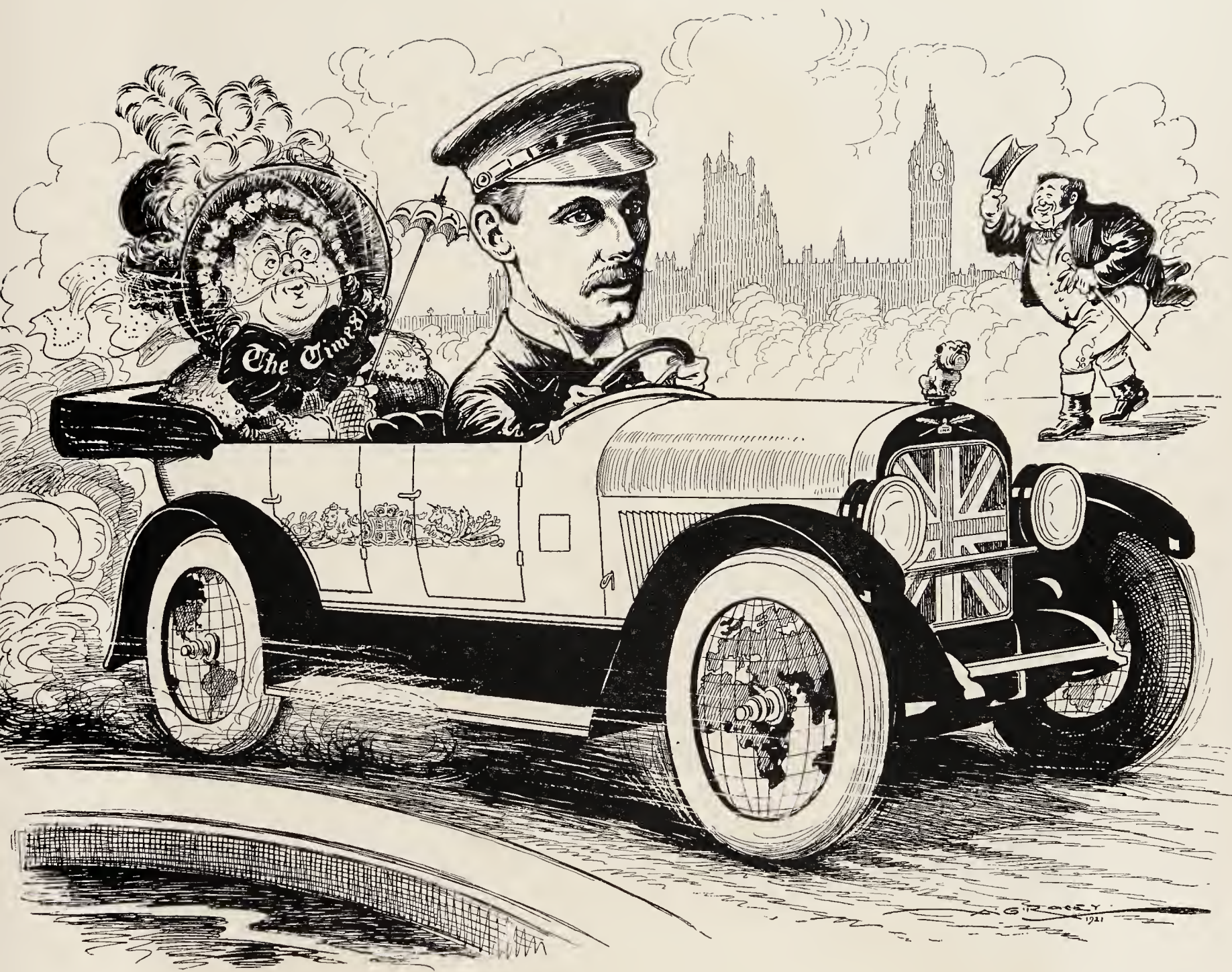


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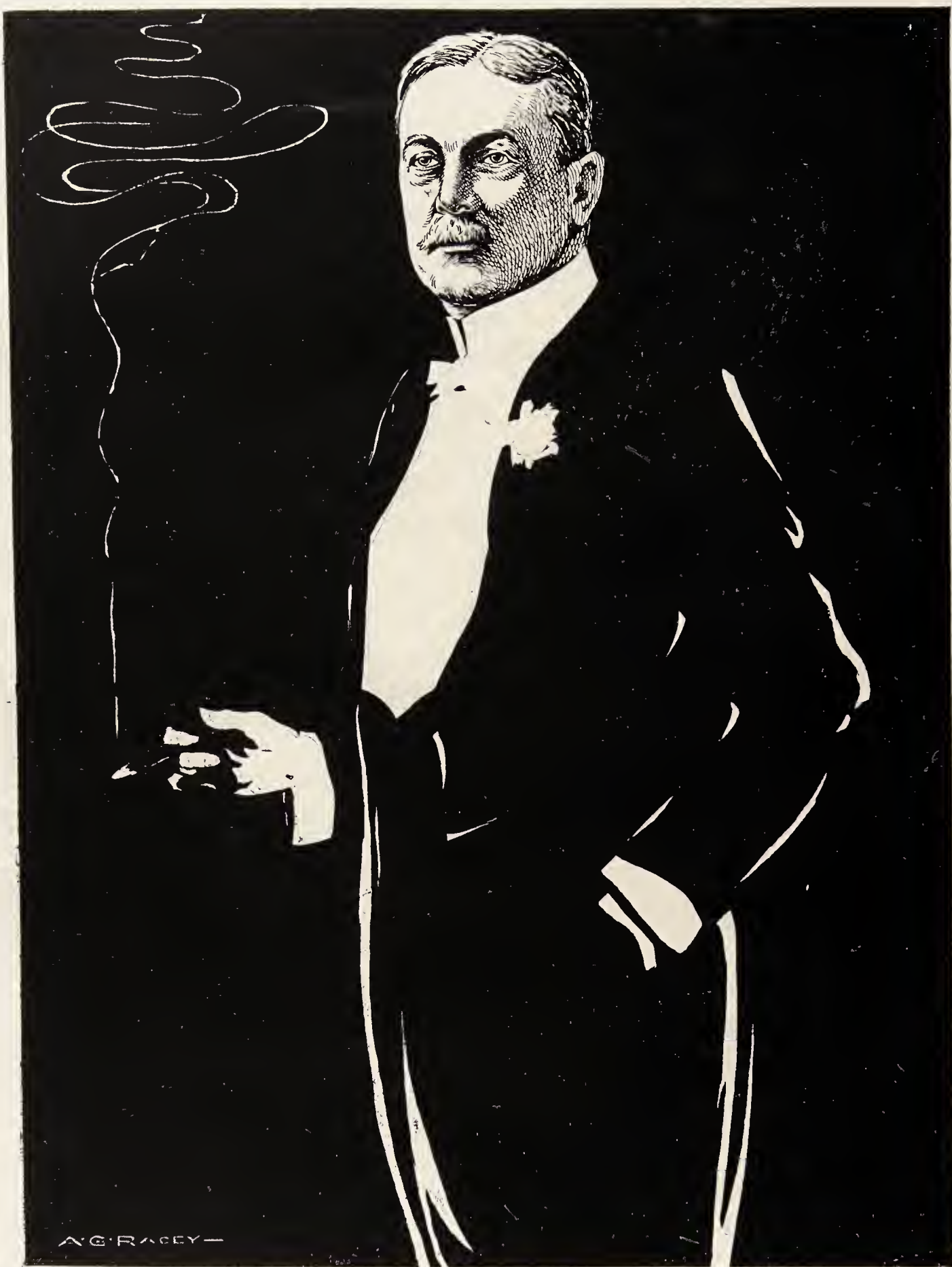
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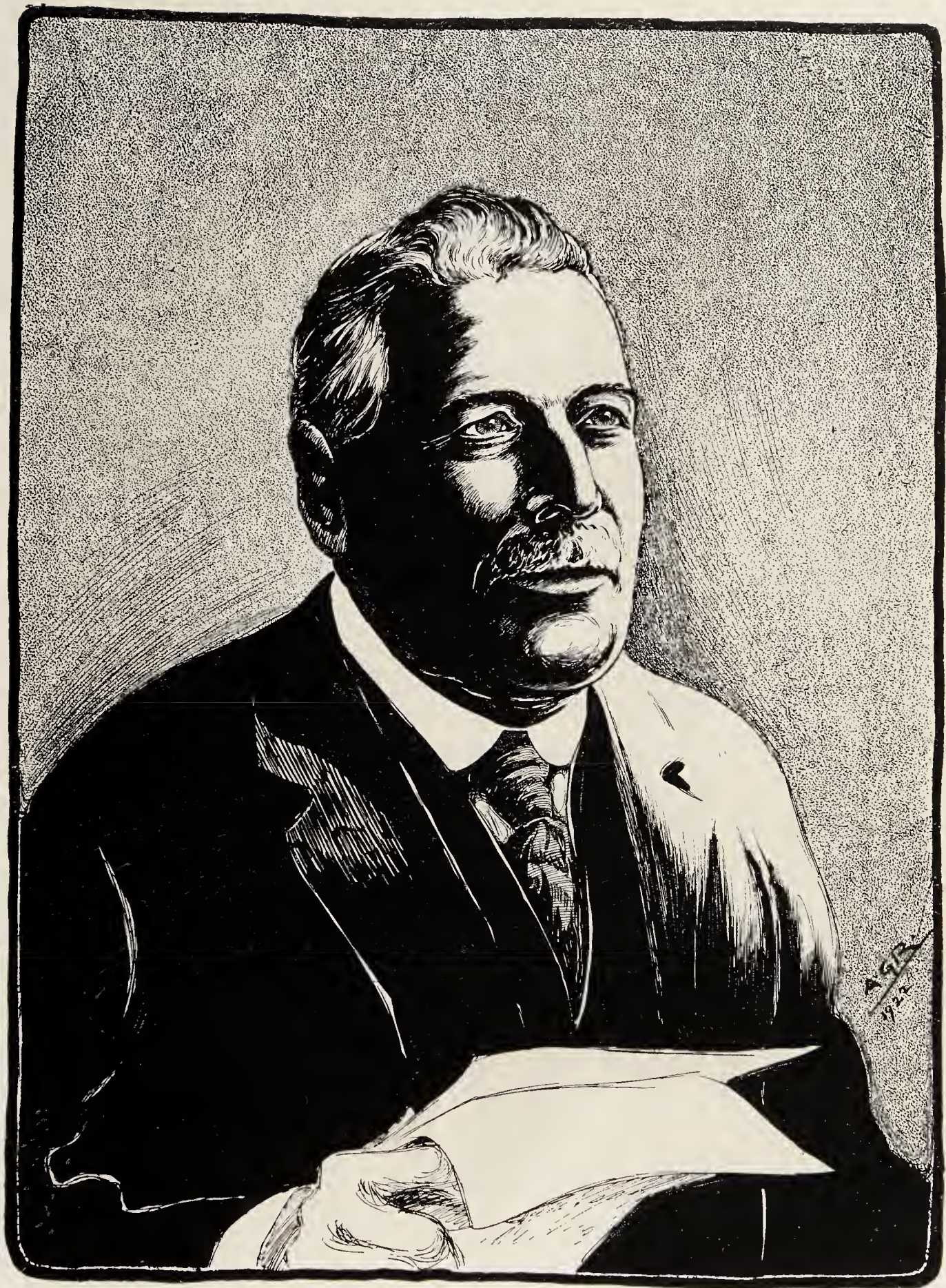
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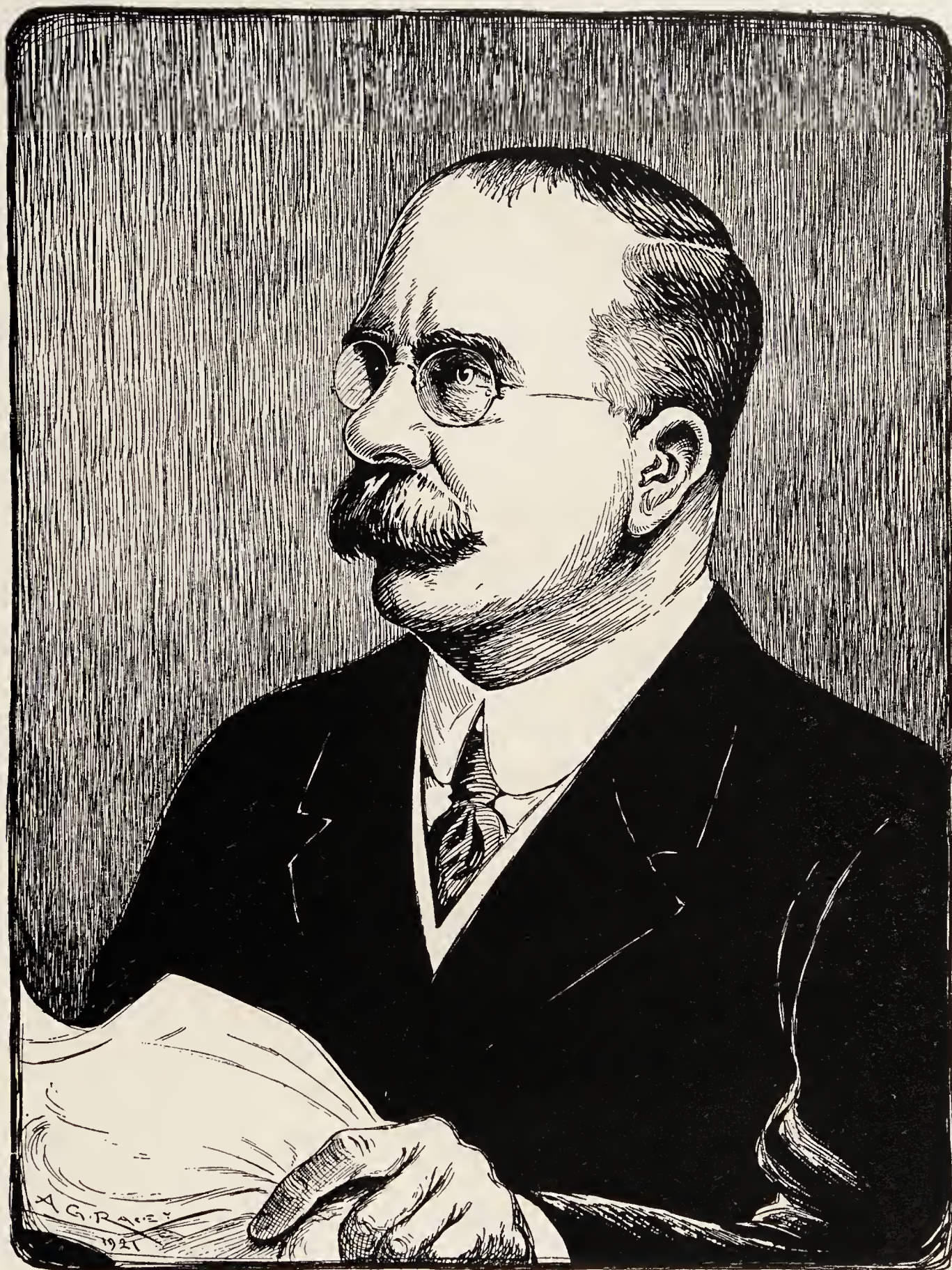


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